

Retrospect

1958

Bill Farmer
PROP.

To a real good
kid, best of
every thing
Zella
3-59

Good luck if you
take physics
next year.
Garnett Sandis
59

95
Dig it up
up to the top

- 5 -
Lynn " "

To Twinkle Joe
Ronny Hite
-59-

"
" Bill Farmer
-59-

Rose Ann Geeks
59

Best Luck
Becky Rudy
59

95
Jimmie Duncum

Somersetton

Jilligan
sep
are
Delly

To Tony,
Nancy
-59-

To a good chemistry pal
Roy Walter

To a nice guy
Eric
-59-

Hermann's little Richard
-59-

To a good guy who
is a good dad
Homerow and who
is seeing Marilee Harris
-59-

To my chemical wizard
pal
Ron Heyerly
-59-

To a good actor
Bob, -59-

To a real good kid
and a very good auto
lot of fun in the future
Connie Sprague
-5-

"Pop" Williams
Doris, Vicki
on and off
spending
time

To a home room buddy
Stich Knodel
"59"

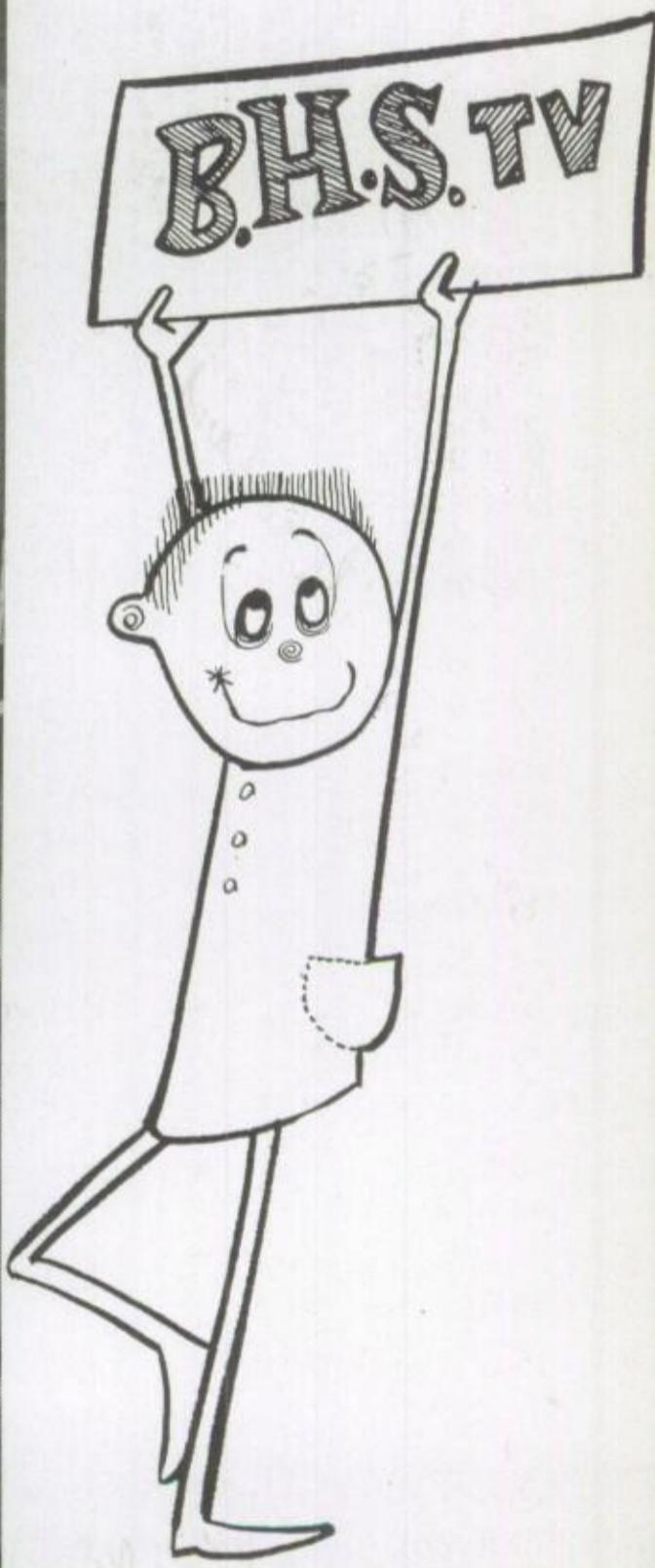
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Class
Presents**

the 1958

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**B.H.S.
Bluffton,
Indiana**





Scenes from our biggest production



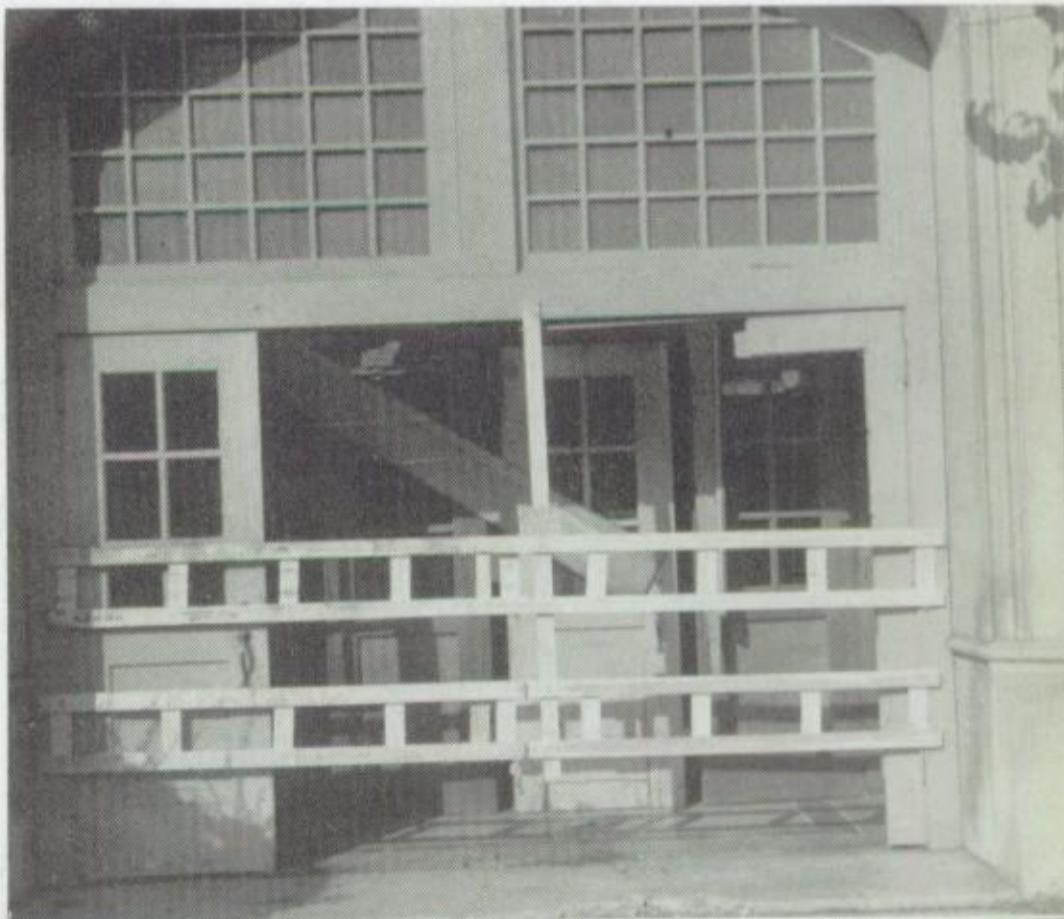
Above: Gregg, Ulmer, Geels, and Haifley show that democracy is practiced in high school.

Right: Someone tried to go through school the hard way!

Lower left: Landis, Reed, B. Gerber, V. Gerber, Dentel, and Brown enjoy after-school fun at the State Forest.

Lower right: Moon hands Kemp a BHS-TV Guide.

Focus your eyes on channel 1958 over BHS to the program Retrospect! This program, designed for your pleasure and entertainment, will bring you glimpses of the personalities and events which have made this school year so memorable. If you watch carefully, you may even see yourself in Retrospect. . . .



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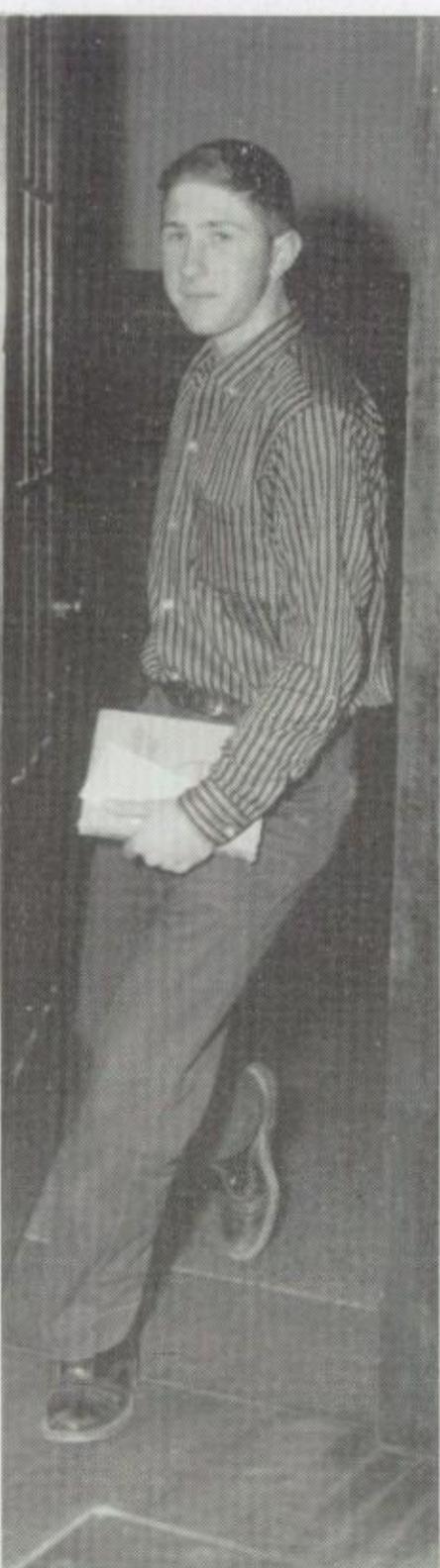
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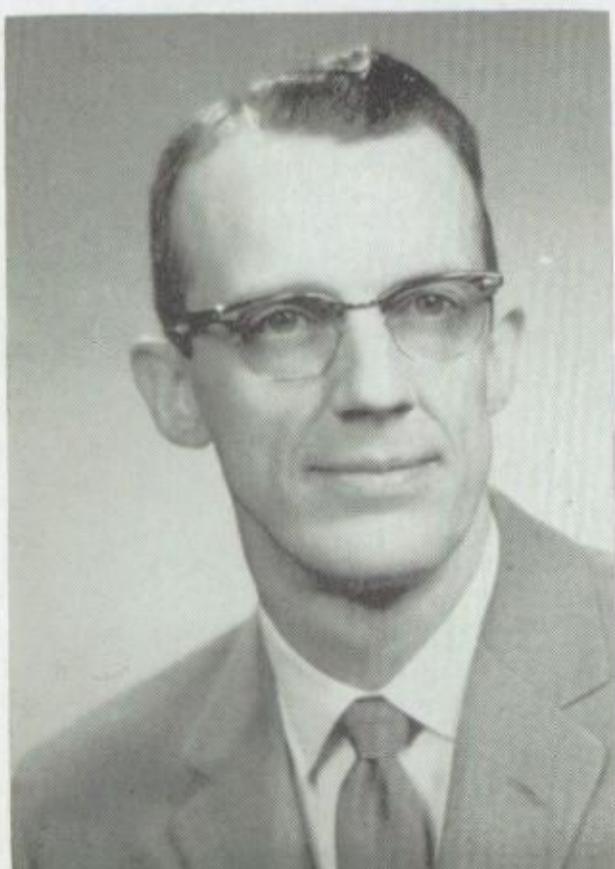
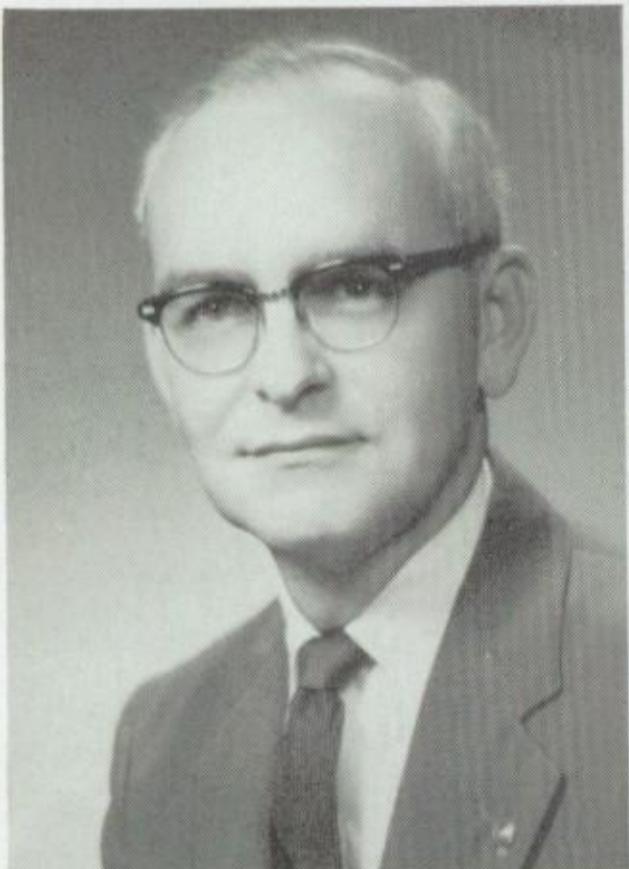
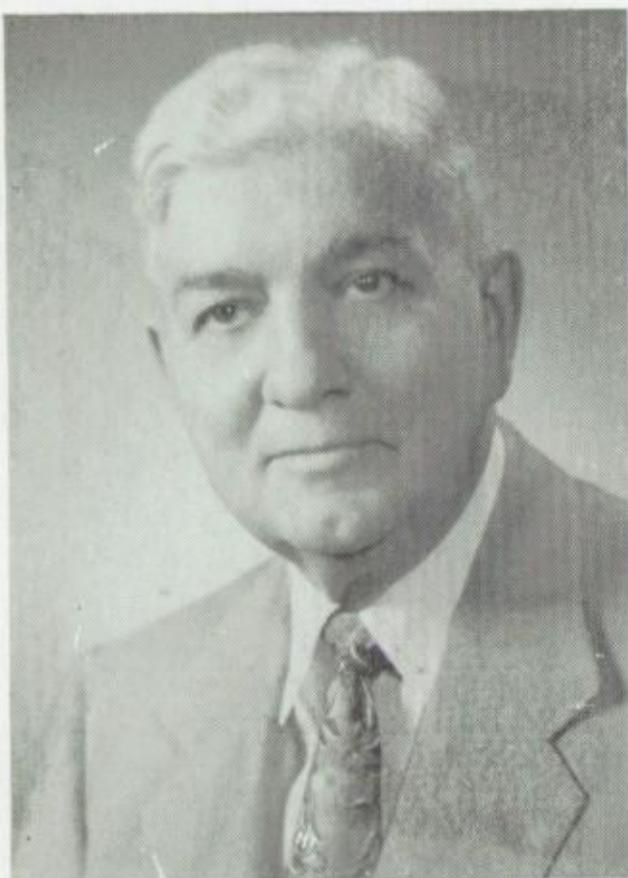
Edwin E. Prible has been superintendent of Bluffton's schools for the past two years. We sincerely appreciate his services in our behalf. Our best wishes to you, Mr. Prible, as you continue to strive for a well-balanced educational program!

Principal

Always ready to help students and teachers, Fred F. Park efficiently supervises classes and extra-curricular activities. Mr. Park, in addition to his administrative duties, guides the Student Council, the Comet staff, and the Retrospect business staff. His friendly manner, witty ways, and serious thinking have led us successfully through our high school career.



Producers of the show



Above: Marilyn Neuenschwander, secretary, finds her day is busy with the many details of school life. Though occupied with keeping important records, she cheerfully helps all members of the school community whenever and wherever she can.

Upper left: H. D. Brickley has shown his interest in Bluffton's young people by serving on the school board for seventeen years. He is now president of the board. Dr. Brickley is one of Bluffton's leading physicians.

Left: Craven Emshwiller is serving his third year on the school board. He is treasurer. Mr. Emshwiller is well known to the student body due to his enthusiastic interest in high school athletics. Mr. Emshwiller is a local tax accountant.

Lower left: Charles Weterick is secretary of the board. He is serving his first year as a member of this group. Mr. Weterick is a druggist in Bluffton.



MARY E. BEITLER

B.S., M.S., Ball State Teachers College. English, Health, and Physical Education. G.A.A. Sponsor, Junior Class Play Assistant Director, Freshman Class Sponsor.



ROBERT N. BENNETT

B.M., Butler University, Ball State Teachers College. Business and Commerce. Ticket Chairman, Freshman Class Sponsor.



PHYLLIS A. BERNDT

B.S., Ball State Teachers College. Vocational Home Economics. Y-Teens Sponsor, 4-H Sponsor.



LOIS S. BODKIN

A.B., Indiana State Teachers College. English and Latin. Latin Club Sponsor, Junior Class Play Assistant Director, Sophomore Class Sponsor.

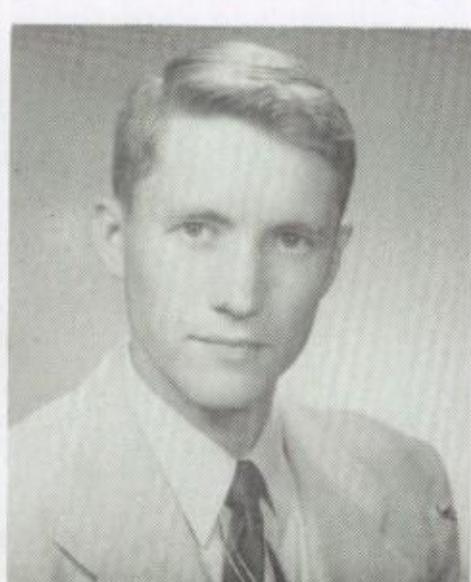
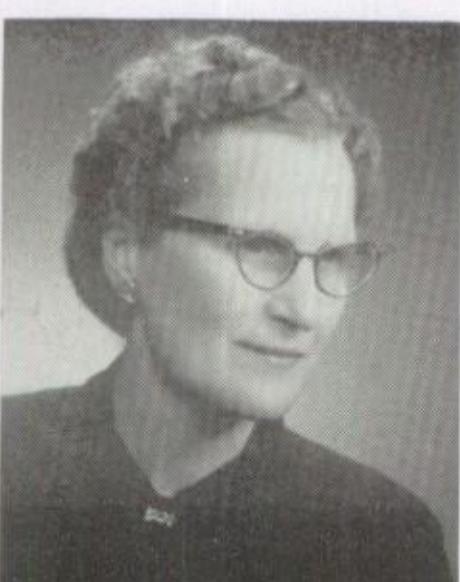


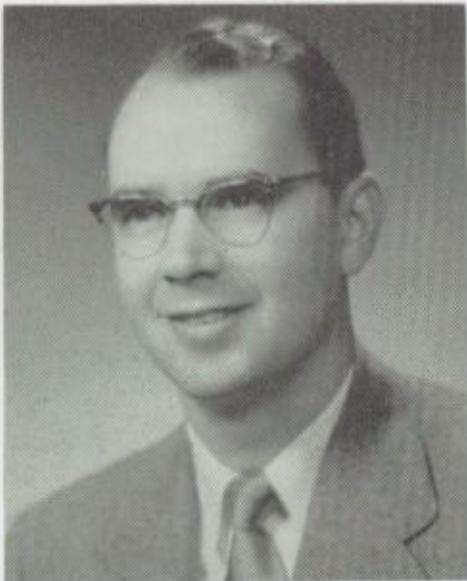
RALPH A. BROMAN

A.B., Ball State Teachers College. Science and Mathematics. Arc of Alpha Science Club Sponsor.

GENEVIEVE CHRISTIAN

B.S., M.A., Ball State Teachers College. Library Science. Student Librarians Sponsor and Senior Class Play Assistant Director.





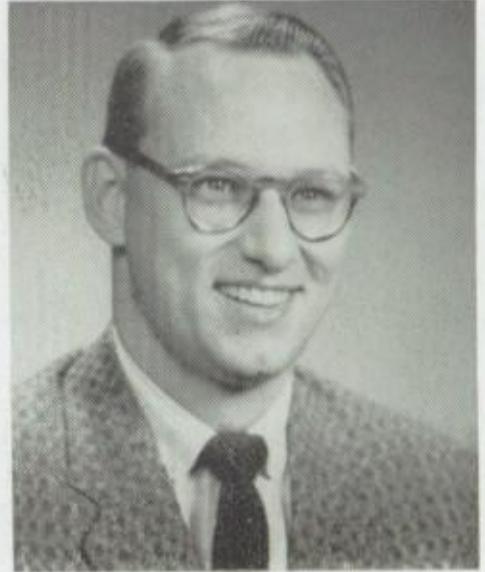
EUGENE M. EDINGTON

B.S., M.S., Ball State Teachers College; Biology and Driver Training; Intramural Basketball Sponsor and Senior Class Sponsor.



M. JANE ELSMERE

B.S., Manchester College; A.M., Indiana University; English; Retrospect Sponsor; Quill and Scroll Sponsor; Senior Class Play Assistant Director, and Junior Class Sponsor.



CHAD FORNSHELL

B.S., Indiana University; Biology and Driver Training; Head Track Coach; Assistant Basketball Coach; Assistant Cross Country Coach; Sophomore Class Sponsor.



DONALD B. KEANE

B.S., Iowa State College; Civics and Economics; Head Football Coach, Assistant Baseball Coach, and Freshman Class Sponsor.

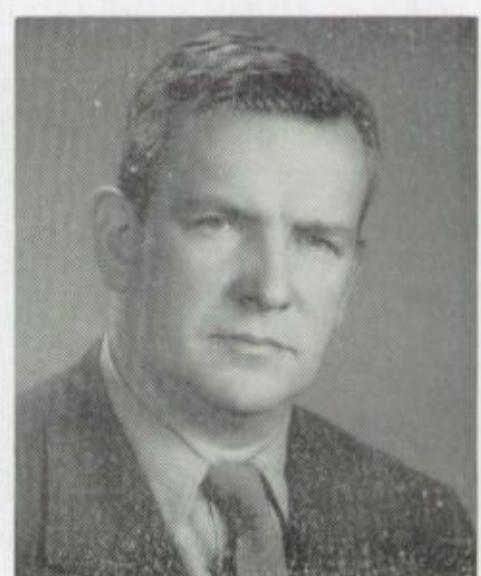


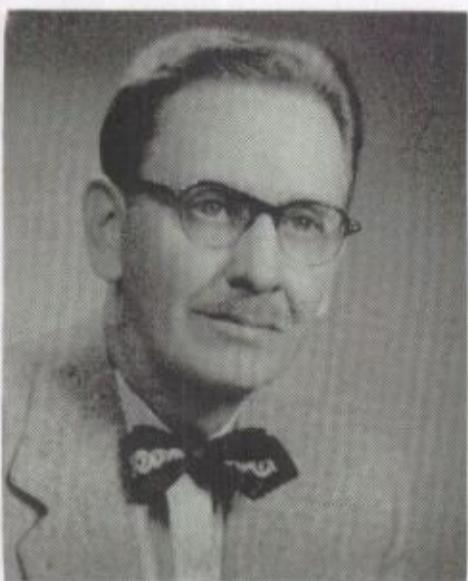
VIRGIL KIRKPATRICK

B.S., Earlham College; Ball State Teachers College; English, Health, and Physical Education; Head Basketball Coach; Baseball and Cross Country Coach, and Sophomore Class Sponsor.

JOSEPH F. LARMORE

B.S., Ball State Teachers College; Industrial Arts and Shop Mathematics; Official Timer and Junior Class Sponsor.





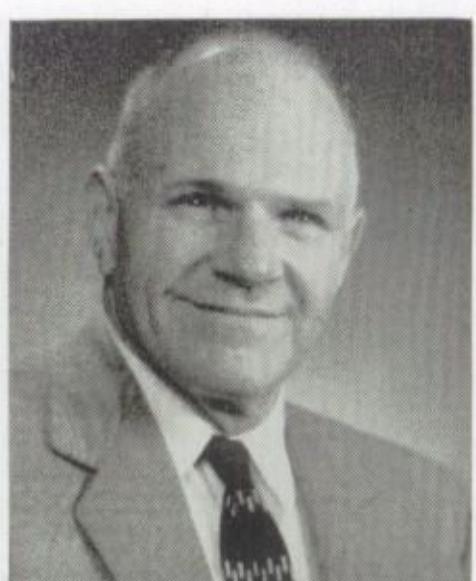
EDWIN R. MCNOWN

A.B., Indiana University; English; Director of Dramatics, Thespian Sponsor, and Freshman Class Sponsor.



NANCY A. NAUMAN

B.S., Ball State Teachers College; Vocal Music; Director of Girls Chorus, Mixed Chorus and Teen-Tones.



HAROLD C. PETTYJOHN

B.S., Ball State Teachers College; Mathematics; Arc of Alpha Science Club Sponsor and Sophomore Class Sponsor.



MARGARET POWERS

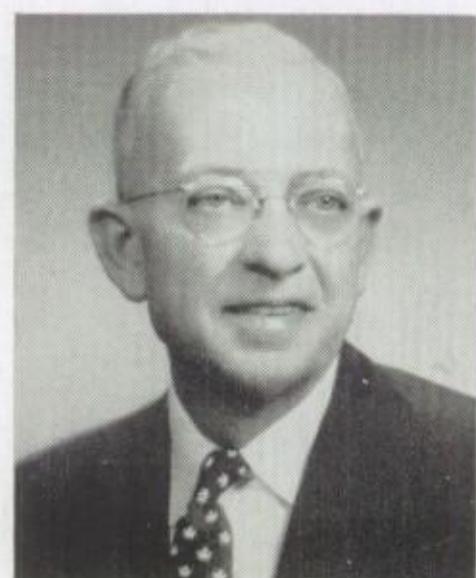
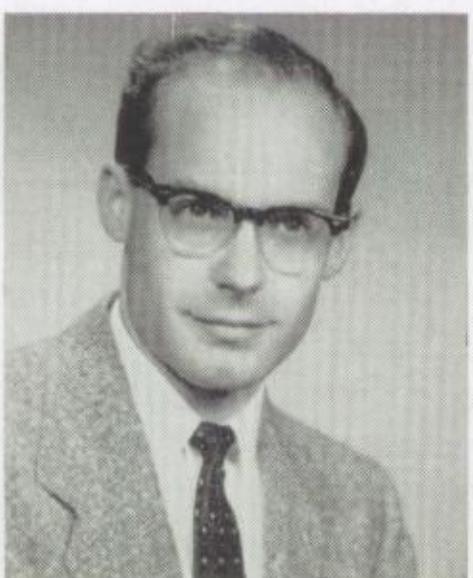
A.B., DePauw University; Commerce; National Honor Society Sponsor and Senior Class Sponsor.

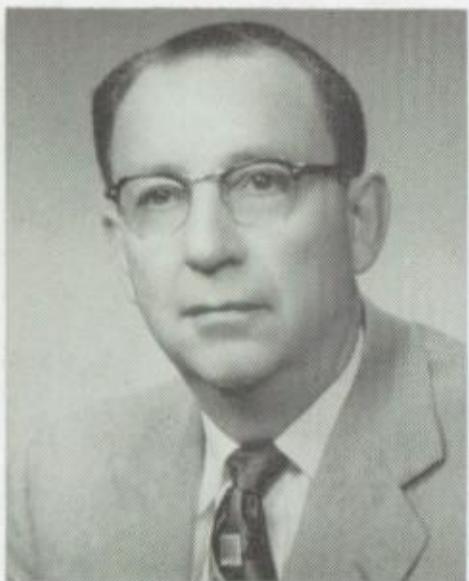
ARTHUR L. REED

B.M., B.M.E., Indiana University; Instrumental Music; Director of Concert and Marching Band.

LAWRENCE E. TEMPLIN

B.S., Tri-State, Manchester College; Printing and Drafting; Athletic Board, Athletic Director, Intramural Bowling and Golf, and Sophomore Class Sponsor.





LLOYD A. ULMER

B.S., Ball State Teachers College;
History; Hi-Y Sponsor and Junior
Class Sponsor.



ADRIEN WITKOWSKI

B.S., Ball State Teachers College;
Art; Dabblers Club Sponsor.



JAMES WOOLSEY

B.S., Purdue University; Biology
and Vocational Agriculture;
F.F.A. Sponsor and 4-H Sponsor.



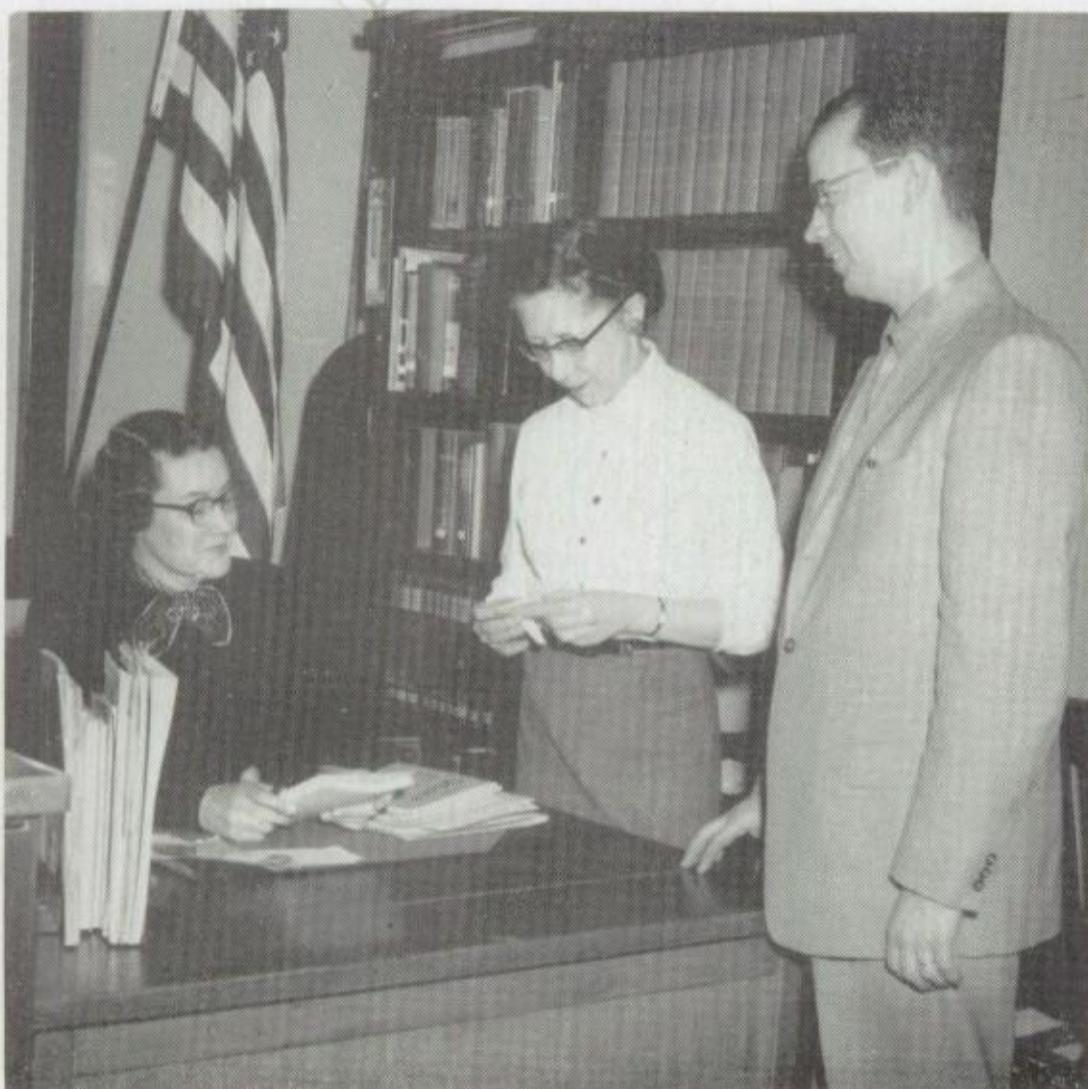
Glimpses of the directors



Upper: Mr. Woolsey explains an intricate feature of the milking machine to an ag class.

Left: Mrs. Christian helps Miss Powers and Mr. Edington find reference material in the library.

Lower left: Mr. Park leads a planning session for future programs.



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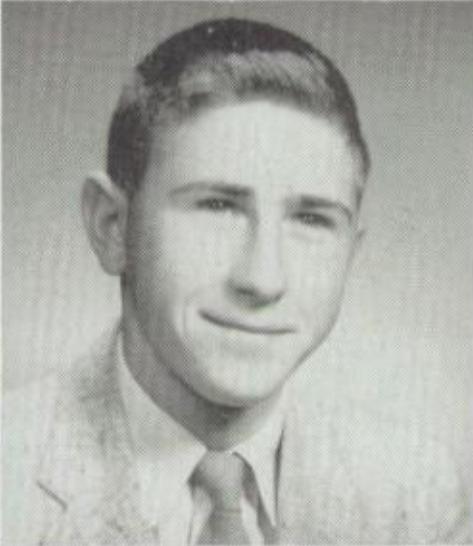


Ruth Arend

She will attend Ball State Teachers College. Ruth plans a career in elementary teaching. General Course. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Junior Town Meeting 3.

Larry Arnold

Larry plans to further his education by either going to International Business College or by joining the United States Air Force. General Course. Retrospect staff 4; Track 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.



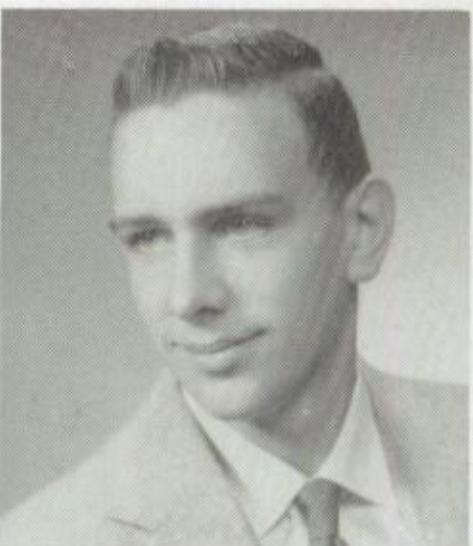
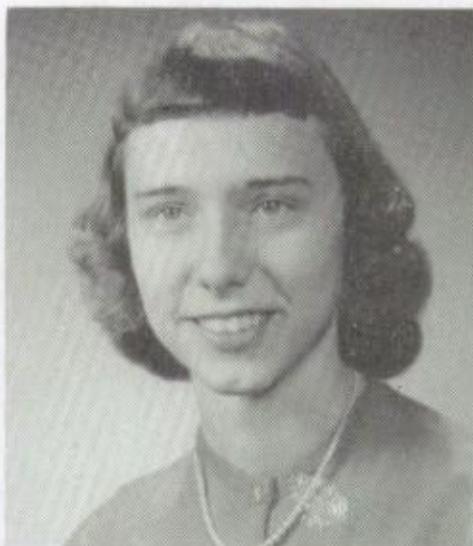
Connie Booth

"Boothie" would like to become an IBM operator. Commercial Course. Student Council 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Comet 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4.

Byrl Bowman

Byrl's favorite dream is to become a professional baseball player. Academic Course. National Honor Society 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Arc of Alpha 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Cross Country 4.

SENIORS—Elect Class Officers,



Larry Bachelor

"Bach" plans to enter either the United States Military Academy at West Point or Butler University. Academic Course. Class Pres. 1; Retrospect editor 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Arc of Alpha 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

Patricia Barton

During her high school days, Pat has worked hard on her subjects. She believes she will marry after graduation. General Course. Y-Teens 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Cheer Block 4.

Donna Bennett

Her favorite pastime is watching television. "Donnie's" plans are not definite concerning after graduation. Commercial Course.

Chester Bercot

Chester plans to enlist in one of the armed services. He will later become a farmer. General Course. F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

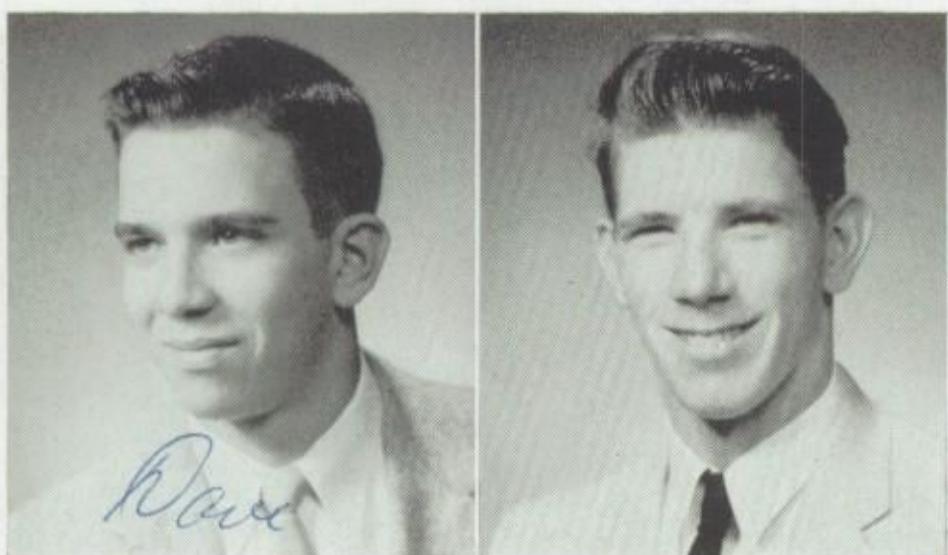
Mary Lou Betz

After graduation, Mary plans to attend a beauty college in Fort Wayne. She has many hobbies but believes cooking and reading are her favorites. Home Economics Course.

Gene Bierie

Gene will continue his athletic interests when he enters college next fall. Academic Course. National Honor Society 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Arc of Alpha 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.





Carolyn Clark

"Clarkie's" plans are uncertain, but the business world will probably claim her. General Course. Class Secretary 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Comet 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Thespians 4.

Ancil Cotton

Majoring in Industrial Arts at Ball State Teachers College will keep Ancil busy. He will join the United States Air Force after college. Academic Course. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Arc of Alpha 3; Latin Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jovanna Crandall

Jovanna will fulfill an ambition when she becomes a nurse. She will take her training at St. Joseph's Hospital. General Course. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Thespians 3, 4; Junior Play 3.

Harold Creed

Athletic "Horse" will use his abundant energy in the business world. General Course. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Mile-relay record team 1.

Ronnie Cupp

"Cuppy" desires a career in X-ray technology. Academic Course. Class Vice-Pres. 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Thespians 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.

Carolyn Daniels

Carolyn won the Betty Crocker "Homemaker of Tomorrow" contest in our school. She will attend Ball State Teachers College. General Course. Retrospect staff 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; Comet Staff 4.

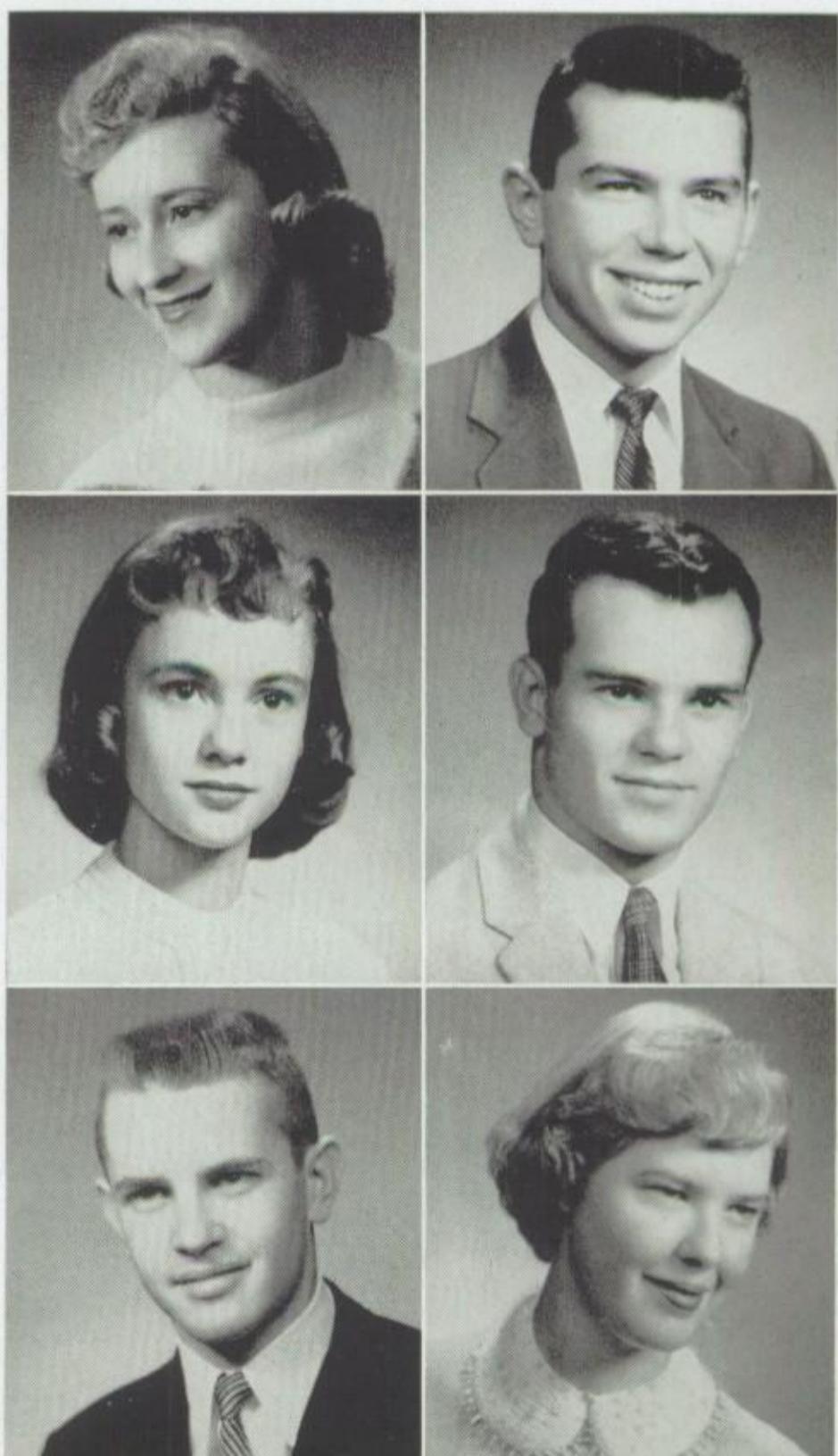


David Butler

Dave will attend Notre Dame University. He plans a career in mechanical engineering. Academic Course. Retrospect staff 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Arc of Alpha 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Football 1, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 4.

Richard Campbell

Ball State Teachers College will probably be Dick's next address. General Course. Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 3; Track 1; Baseball 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Bowling.



William Fair

Bill will study engineering at Purdue University. Academic Course. National Honor Society 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Arc of Alpha 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Phyllis Farling

Wedding bells sound the way to this senior's future. General Course. Retrospect staff 4; National Honor Society 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 1, 3, 4; Comet staff 4; Latin Club 2.

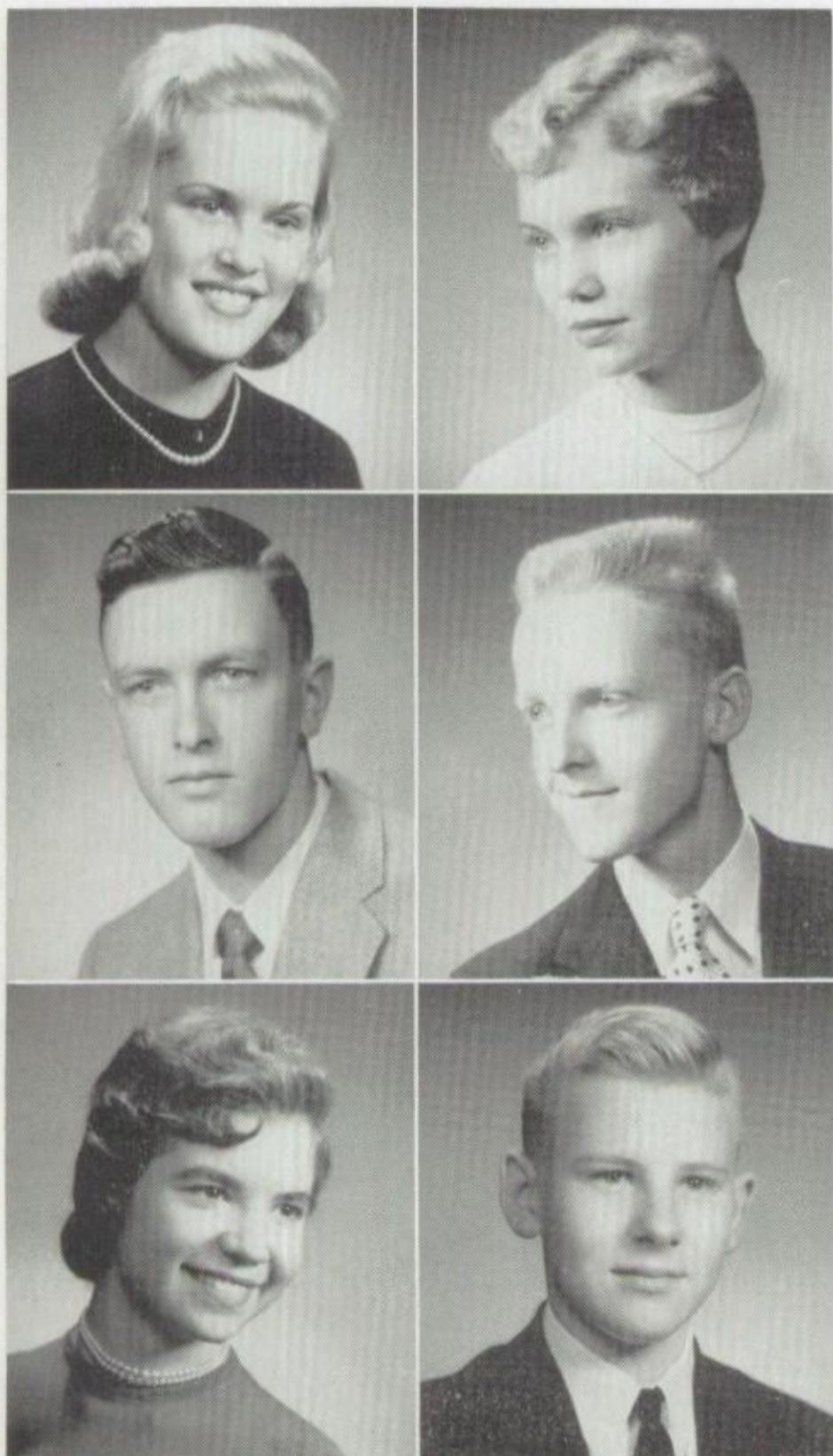
Present January Thaw,

Richard Foster

After graduation, he plans to further his education by attending college. General Course. Hi-Y 4; Thespians 4; Cross Country 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 4; Baseball 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Senior Play 4.

Jim Franze

"Frankie" will become one of the employed immediately after graduation. General Course. Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



Jerry Gregg

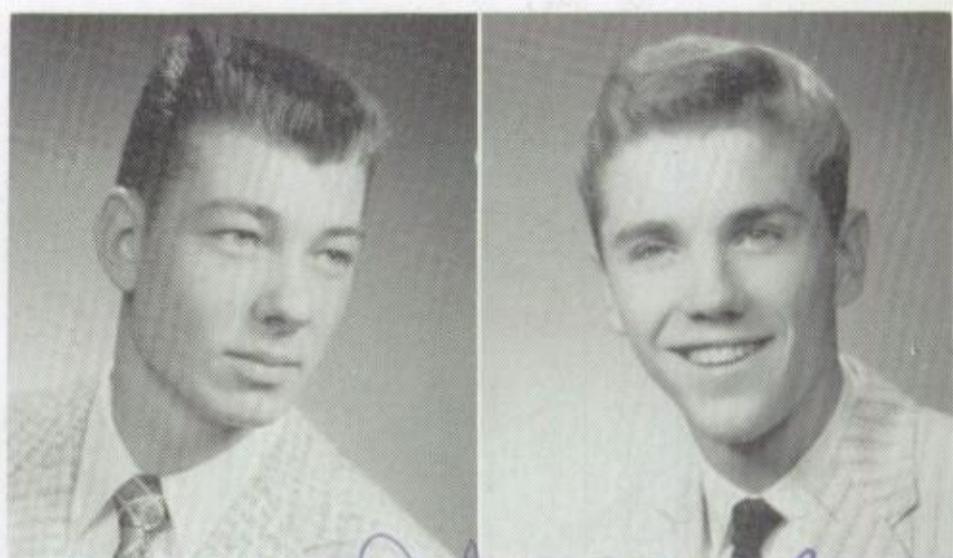
By a deft stroke with the grease paint, Jerry helped transform classmates into strangers for the class plays. Her talent will be valuable in her future career. General Course. Y-Teens 4; Cheer Block 4; Thespians 3, 4.

Paul Grimes

Paul is noted for his excellent trumpet playing in the band. General Course. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Arc of Alpha 3; Latin Club 2; Intramural Bowling 3.

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Pose for "Retro" Editors,



Sue Frauhiger

Pert and pretty Sue will attend Ball State Teachers College. General Course. Retrospect staff 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; Comet staff 4; Student Librarian 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Thespians 4; G.A.A. 4; Senior Play 4.

Shirley Geels

"Sag" may attend International Business College. General Course. Class Sec. 2; Class Treas. 3, 4; Y-Teens, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; Comet staff 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Thespians 4; Yell Leader 1.

Ronald Gehrett

Ron's theme song will be "The Marine's Hymn" soon after graduation. He plans to enlist in the United States Marine Corps. General Course. Intramural Basketball 2.

Eugene Gelow

The United States Navy will keep Gene busy for the next few years. General Course. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Comet staff 2, 3; Student Librarian 3; Arc of Alpha 3; Latin Club 2; Thespians 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Student Council 4.

Suzanne Gerber

Sue hopes to get a good job after graduation. General Course. Class Sec. 1; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3; Teen-Tones 3.

Richard Gibson

"Hoot" may attend International Business College. General Course. Retrospect staff 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Track Mgr. 2; Basketball 1; Basketball Mgr. 3, 4;





Anne Hartnett

Anne transferred to Bluffton from Berne. Her future plans are uncertain. Commercial Course. G.A.A. 3, 4.

Rita Hartnett

Rita has not decided upon her goal for the future. General Course.

Dolly Hasinbiller

Popular Dolly plans to further her education. Academic Course. Class Pres. 3; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Student Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Arc of Alpha 3, 4; Psi Iota Xi Ring; D.A.R. Good Citizen Award.

William Heller

Bill's plans for the future are uncertain. Academic Course. National Honor Society 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Arc of Alpha 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2.

Sue Helms

Sue has produced many excellent drawings in art class. General Course. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Comet 1, 2, 3; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Cheer Leader; Latin Club 2; Thespians 4; Junior Class Play.

Robert Henry

Bob will one day be a fine engineer. Academic Course. Retrospect staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Arc of Alpha 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play.

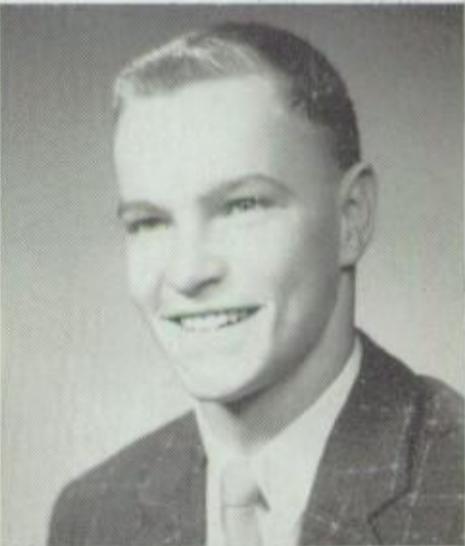


Heather Haifley

Heather aspires to be an interior decorator. Commercial Course. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Thespians 3, 4; G.A.A. 2.

Janet Hammond

Janet has been a truly outstanding 4-H member. She hopes to enroll in Ravenscroft Beauty College next year. Commercial Course. Cheer Block 1, 2; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4.



Marilyn Higgins

Marilyn is happiest when she is playing the piano. General Course. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Latin Club 2; Thespians 3, 4; Senior Class Play.

Brian Hoffacker

This lad is always probing further into the subject than is called for in the assignment. Academic Course. Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.

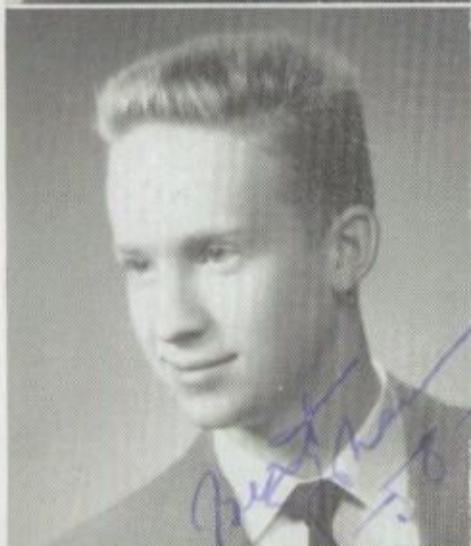
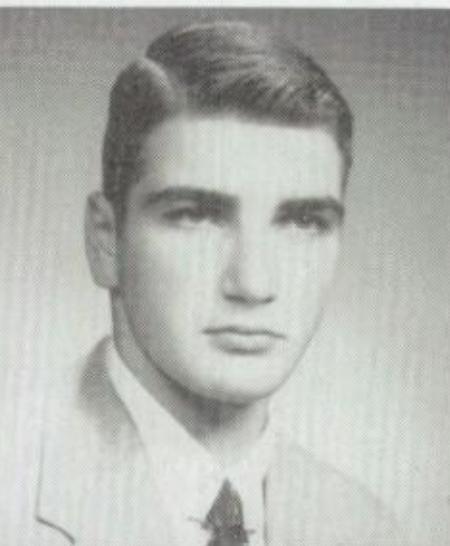
Purchase Cream Cords,

Julia Holloway

Here is a girl who can sew a fine seam and cook a tasty dish. General Course. 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3.

Steven Holloway

Steve will get a job after graduation. General Course. Arc of Alpha 3; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Intramural Basketball 4.



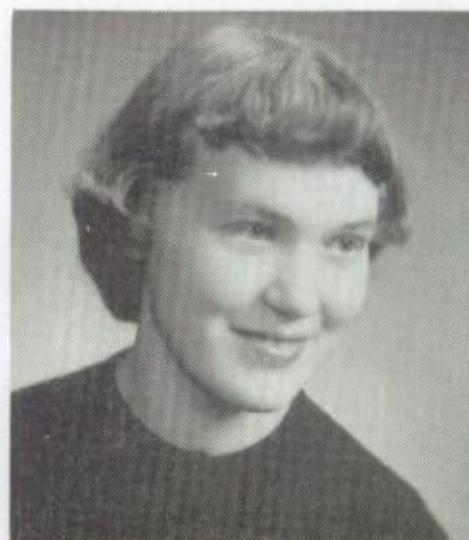
Bette Kistler

It's Bette's smiling face you see when you make your purchases in the school store. General Course. Class Treas. 1; Retrospect Staff 4; National Honor Society 4; Student Council 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Latin Club 2; Junior Class Play.

Philip Kneuss

He tells us his nickname is "Wendell." General Course. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Bowling 4.

Run Concession Stand,



Patricia Hunter

Drawing and horse-back riding are her favorite pastimes. Pat plans to become a commercial artist. Commercial Course. Band 2; Thespians 3, 4; Dabblers 1, 2, 3, 4.

William Inskeep

Bill is going to get a job after graduation. Industrial Arts Course. F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.

Bertil Johansson

Since his arrival in America, Bert has been busy making speeches about his impressions of America and his own native Sweden. General Course. Hi-Y 4; Cross Country 4; Athletic Council.

Sally Jo Johnson

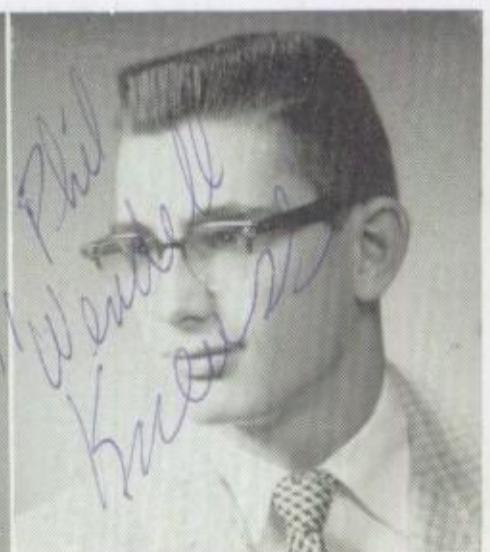
Sally is a loyal supporter of the Tigers. She will attend International Business College next year. Commercial Course. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1.

Maxine Keller

"Max" isn't certain, but she thinks she hears the airline field calling. Commercial Course. Y-Teens 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; G.A.A. 1.

Ronald Kemp

Ron moved to Bluffton from Fort Wayne in his junior year. His immediate plans include getting a different car. General Course. Student Council 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4.





Jack Liby

"Liber" will vacation in Florida. After that he will attend linotype school. General Course. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

Marilyn Malmstrom

"Monte" should be an excellent teacher after four years at Ball State Teachers College. Academic Course. National Honor Society 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Comet 3, 4; Cheer Block 4; Band 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; Senior Class Play.

Kay Marsh

Kay will major in either sociology or elementary education at Indiana University. Academic Course. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Comet 2, 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Librarian 2, 3; Arc of Alpha 3; Latin Club 2; Thespians 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Play.

Ron Maxson

Ron will take a course in X-Ray technology at the Lutheran Hospital. Academic Course. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Thespians 4; Senior Class Play.

Richard Mettler

"Red" says his hobby is eating pizza with Italian salad. Academic Course. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Arc of Alpha 3; Latin Club 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Senior Class Play.

Mary Micklitsch

After training at Warner's Beauty College, it's marriage for Mary. Academic Course. Student Council 1, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Twirler 3, 4; Arc of Alpha 3; Thespians 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4.



James Krill

Jim was responsible for much of the fine lighting witnessed in the Junior and Senior Class Plays. General Industrial Arts Course. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 1; Intramural 1 and 2.

Donald Lenoard

"Rebel" plans to study electrical engineering at Indiana Technical. General Course. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Arc of Alpha 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.



Barbara Miller

Barb is a loyal Tiger fan who seldom misses a game. General Course. Class Secretary 4; Retrospect Staff 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Thespians 3, 4; Senior Class Play.

Loretta Miller

It is Loretta's hope to become a nurse. Academic Course. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4; Arc of Alpha 3; Latin Club 2; Thespians 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Sponsor Dances,

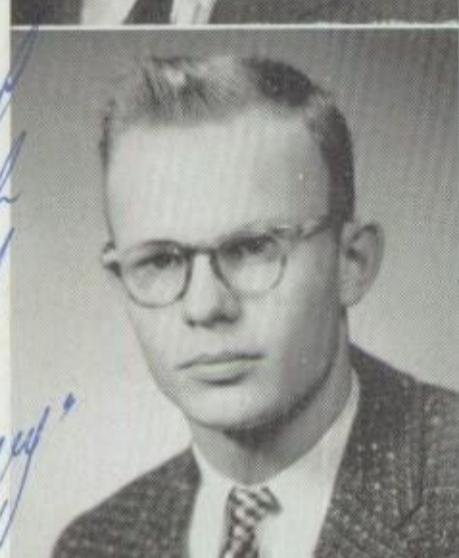
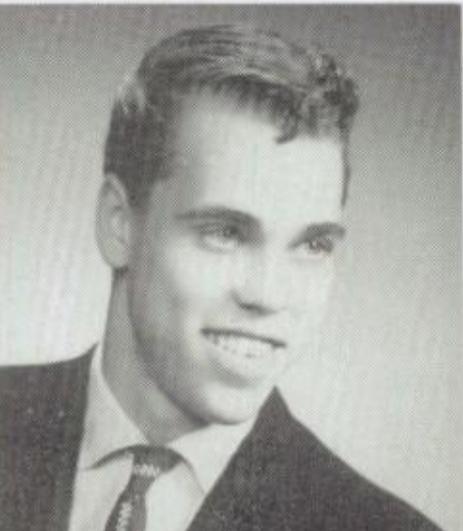
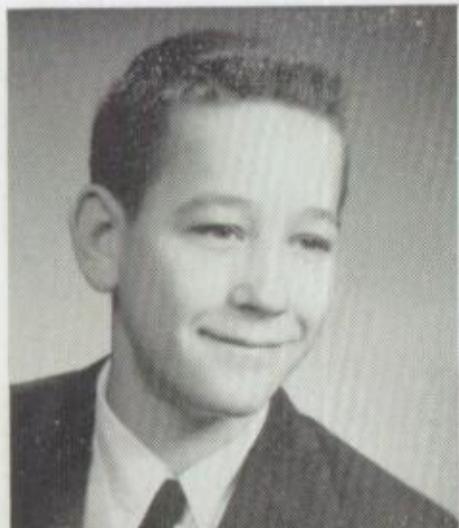
Best of luck Jim

James Mittlestedt

Jim will work in a garage this summer and study diesel mechanics next fall. Industrial Arts Course.

Frederick Murray

Fred would like to become a coach. Academic Course. Student Council 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Arc of Alpha 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Cross Country 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.



Lerry'

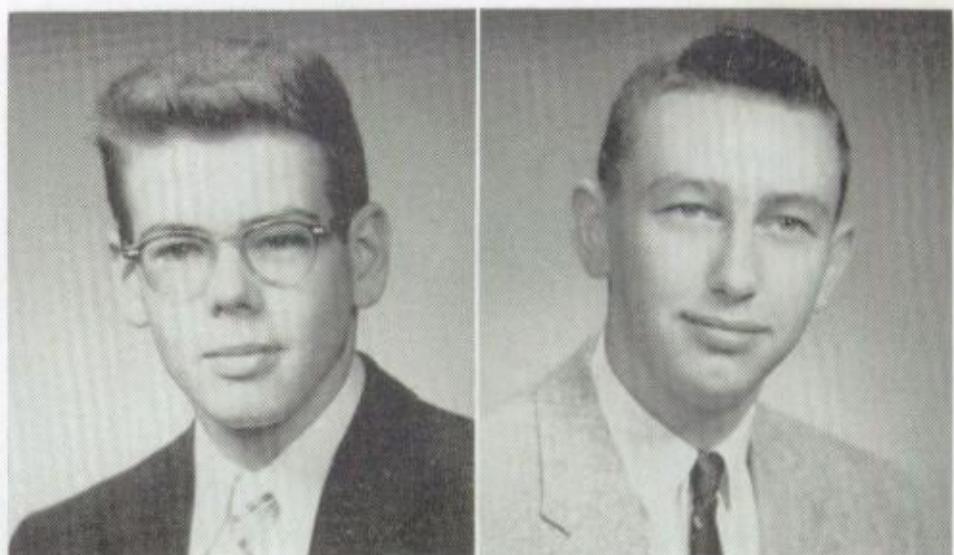
Norman Shady

Norman will study pharmacy at Purdue University. Academic Course. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Rifle Club 1.

Ray Shaw

Ray will study engineering at Purdue University beginning next fall. Academic Course. Retrospect Staff 4; National Honor Society 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Comet 3; Latin Club 2; Thespians 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council; Junior Class Play.

Receive Awards,



Earl Perry

Earl plans to join the army this summer. His favorite sports are swimming and baseball. General Course. Intramural Bowling 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3.

Howard Perry

This lad would like to become a member of the United States Air Force. General Course. Intramural Basketball 3, 4.

Jerry Petzel

"Jake" finds real pleasure in working around cars and trucks. General Course. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3; Track 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.

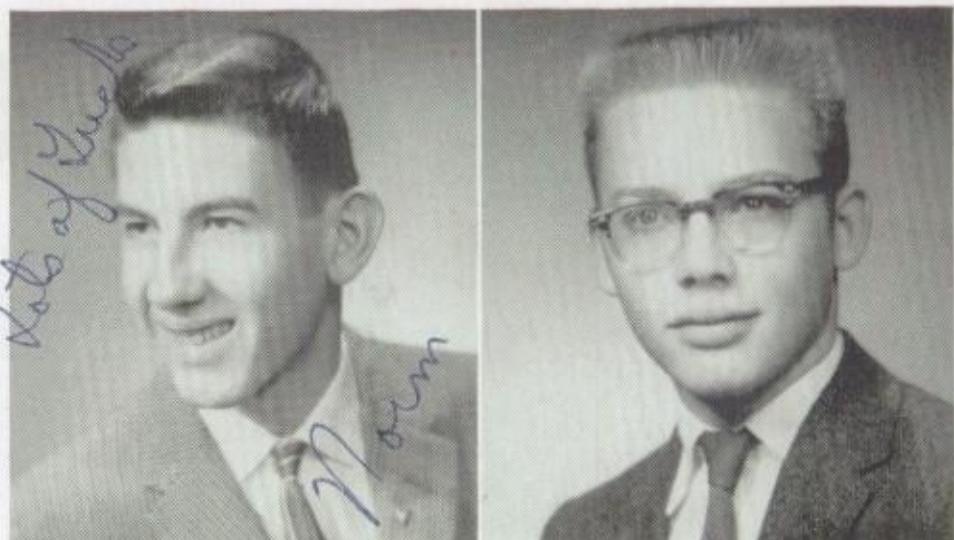
Joan Piety

She says her favorite pastime is eating pizza. Joan will attend Ravenscroft Beauty School next fall. General Course. Y-Teens 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; 4-H 1.

Leta Settle

Leta Settle

Leta's ambition is to become a music teacher. She will enroll in Ball State Teachers College. General Course. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 4; Thespians 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play.



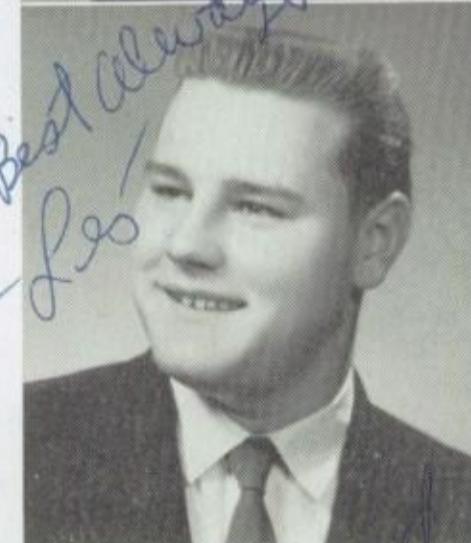
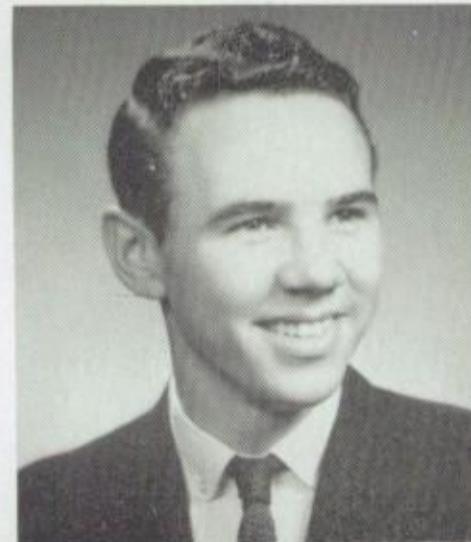


Carol Shoup

Carol transferred to Bluffton from West Unity, Ohio. She quickly became an outstanding member of the chorus here. Academic Course. Cheer Block 4; Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Teen Tones 4; Senior Class Play.

Carolyn Sills

"Sillsie" plans to work at Lincoln Life in Fort Wayne. Her hobbies include writing and art. General Course. Cheer Block 2; Glee Club 1; Student Librarian 3, 4; G.A.A. 3.



Michael Smekens

Mike will either join the United States Coast Guard or get a job in Bluffton. General Course. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Vera Snider

Vera will continue her education. Academic Course. Retrospect Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Comet 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Student Librarian 2; Arc of Alpha 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; State Scholastic Contests 1, 2; Junior Class Play.

Patricia Spade

She likes to listen to popular music and watch television. Her career plans are not definite. General Course. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4.

Eileen Steffen

She believes a secretarial job will be her future position. Her hobbies are drawing, painting, and cartooning. Commercial Course. Dabblers 1, 2, 3.

Lester Steffen

"Les" always manages to liven up a classroom. He likes music and cars. General Course. Band 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Football 1, 3, 4; Wrestling Mgr. 2; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.

William Steury

Bill will study geology at Michigan State. National Honor Society 4; Student Council 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Comet 4; Arc of Alpha 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Thespians 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Intramural Basketball 4; Junior Class Play.



Robert Stout

He hopes to study automotive engineering at General Motors Institute. General Course. Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 2; Intramural Basketball 4.

Gloria Sult

Gloria hopes to receive a secretarial position. Commercial Course. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Teen Tones 3; Latin Club 2.

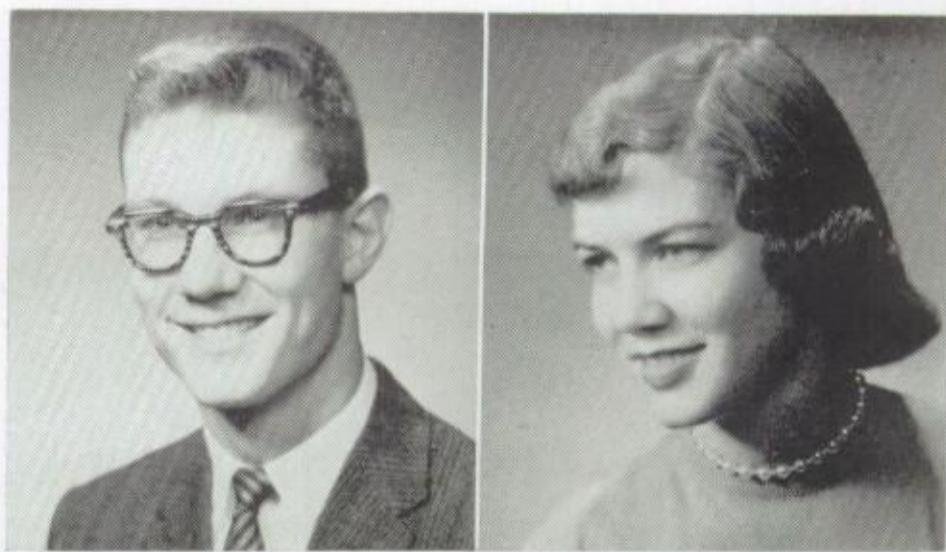
Attend Baccalaureate,

Thomas Tangeman

Tom plans to study electronical engineering at college. Academic Course. Class Pres. 2, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Arc of Alpha 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4.

Gertrude Taylor

"Gert's" plans for her future are still indefinite. Commercial Course. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Comet 3, 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 2; Junior Class Play.



Larry Wible

Fishing and hunting are his hobbies. He will join one of the armed forces after graduation. Commercial Course.

Jane Williams

"Janie" works in the high school office. She is a faithful Tiger fan. General Course. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1.

and Finally Commencement.

Judith Thompson

Judy has a real flare for journalism. Academic Course. Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Comet 3, 4; Cheer Block 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Twirler 1, 2, 3; Drum Majorette 4; Student Librarian 3; Arc of Alpha 3; Latin Club 2; Thespians 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2.

James Tudor

Jim intends to join one of the armed forces after Commencement. His future occupation will be printing. General Course. Hi-Y 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Rifle Club 1.

Carol Tuttle

Carol's hobby is playing and listening to records. Commercial Course. Art Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

Connie Ulmer

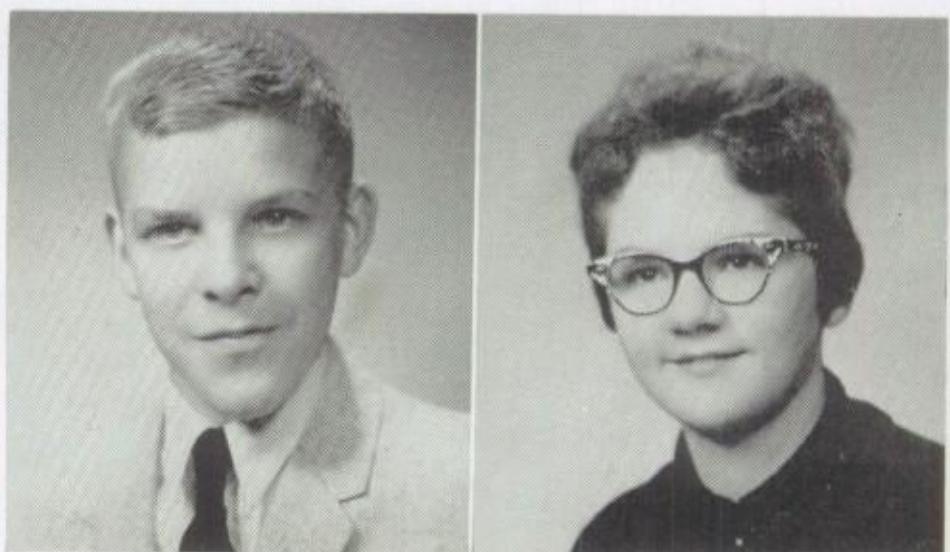
She hopes to become a secretary in Lafayette. General Course. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Latin Club 2; Junior Class Play.

Rolland Vore

Coin collection and roller skating are his hobbies. Rolland will attend either Purdue University or Indiana Technical College. General Course. Retrospect Staff 4; Arc of Alpha 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.

Wendell White

"Windy" will become a band instructor after attending Indiana University. General Course. Band 1, 2, 4.



Senior History

The class of '58 found the Senior year was a busy one. On the opening day of school they took command of the football concession stand. They sponsored school dances which were held after the games.

Work began in earnest when the Retrospect staff was announced and the class play was chosen. "January Thaw," a comedy, was a rollicking success.



SENIOR OFFICERS: Miller, Secretary; Johansson, Ath. Council; Geels, Treasurer; Bachelor, V. Pres.; Tangeman, Pres.

Senior Members of the Cast •

Through the chill winds of November, the Seniors combined civic duty and class profit by collecting scrap and selling it.

Time passed quickly. Announcements were ordered and caps and gowns were fitted in preparation for C-Day.

At Baccalaureate exercises and Commencement exercises, the Seniors listened carefully to the words of those who counselled them. When they turned their tassels, they realized they were now a part of the adult world.

SENIOR SPONSORS: Mr. Edington, Mr. Woolsey, Miss Powers.





Row 1: Aeschliman, Alberson, Allen, Barton, Baumgartner, Beer.

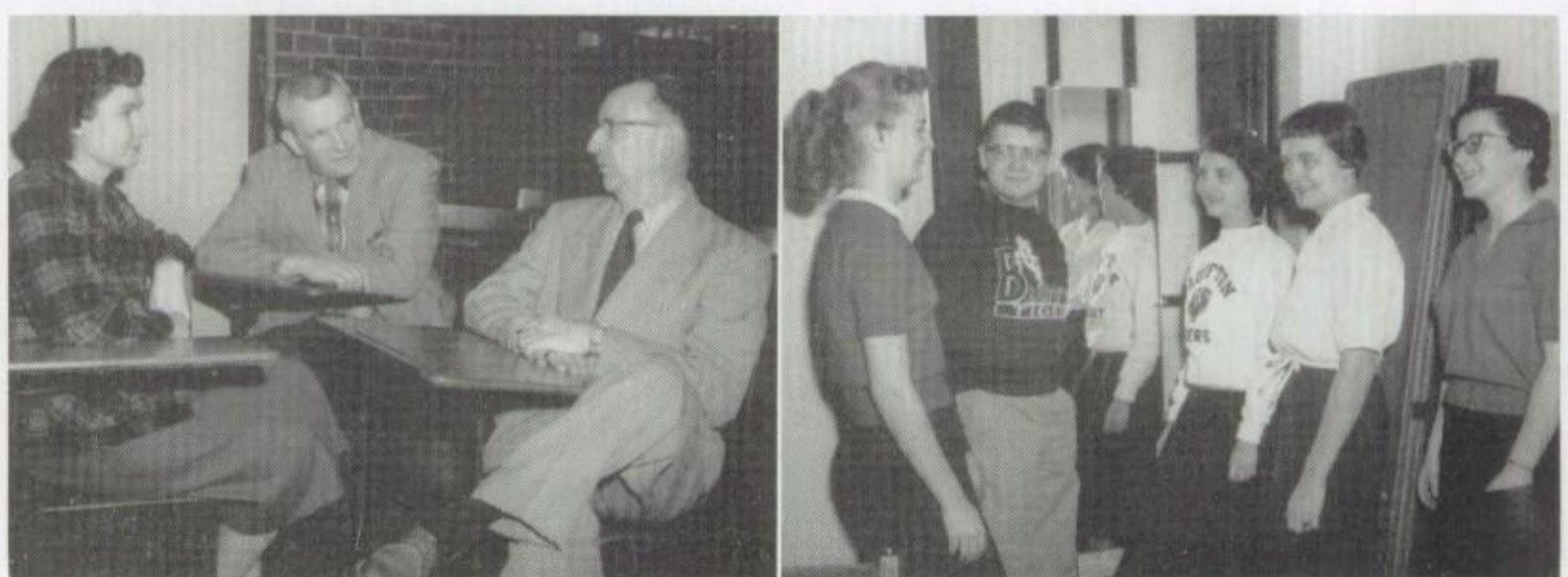
Row 2: Betz, Boren, Brown, Bulger, Carnall, Carr.

Row 3: Cary, Clanin, Clowser, Cockrell, Costello, Crandall.

Row 4: Davis, Davison, Decker, Dentel, Dunphy, Edington.

OFFICERS

Cockrell, Secretary; Reiff, Ath. Council; Bulger, Vice Pres.; Geels, Pres.; Decker, Treas.



SPONSORS

Mrs. Elsmere, Mr. Larmore, and Mr. Ulmer.

Row 5: Fetters, J. Flowers, R. Flowers, Fuller, Gavin, Geels.

Row 6: Geisel, B. Gerber, V. Gerber, Gilgen, Gray, Guthrie.

Row 7: Harris, Hawkins, Heckman, Heyerly, Hite, Knowles.

Row 8: Landis, Larmore, Lockwood, Markley, Milby, C. Mitchell.

Row 1: R. Mitchell, Monroe, Moon, Moser, Myers, McFarran.



Row 2: Nicholson, Noonan, Orr, Pence, Petzel, Phillabaum.

Row 3: Prible, Quinones, Redding, Reed, Rehbein, Reiff.

Row 4: Rice, Romine, Ross, J. Rothgeb, R. Rothgeb, Rudy.

JUNIORS—Work their way into starring roles.

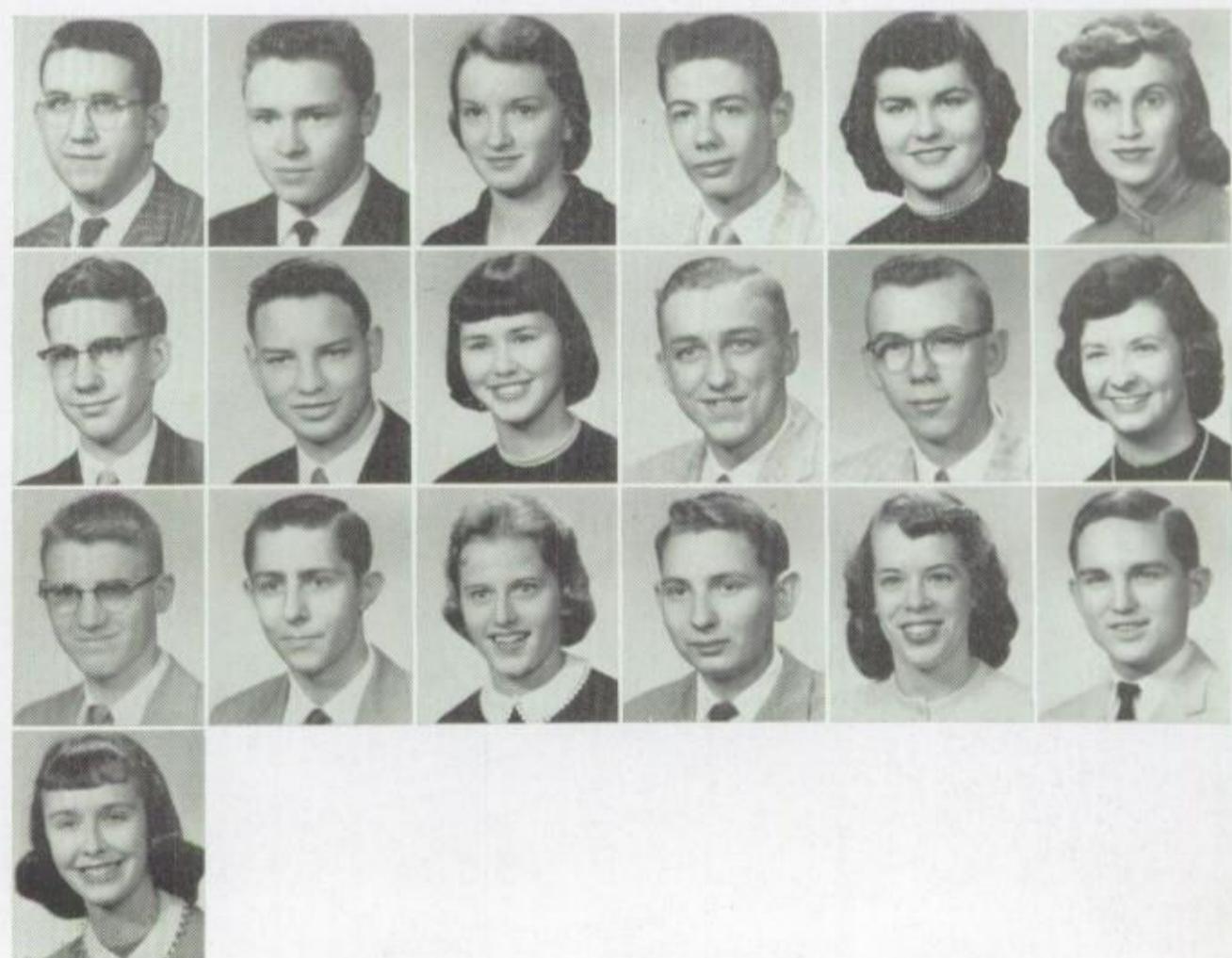
The talent of the Junior Class is making its entrance. The feature of the year was the arrival of bright and shiny class rings.

They are also responsible for the sweat shirts everyone is wearing. With the profit from these, they entertained the Seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Reception.

This spring they presented their award winning class play, "The Little Dog Laughed."



Row 5: Rush, Schenkel, Scott, Shady, Sheets, Sliger.



Row 6: Snider, Sowards, Sprunger, Strain, Stuck, Swyers.

Row 7: Taylor, Tuttle, Ulmer, Walters, White, Williams.

Row 8: Young.



Row 1: Alexander, Arend, Armey, Arnold, Bacon, Baumgartner, Beatty, B. Betz.

Row 2: H. Betz, J. Biberstine, W. Biberstine, W. Biberstine, Bills, Bishop, Bodkin, B. Booth.

Row 3: P. Booth, Bounds, Bowman, Bracht, Brewer, Brinneman, Brower, Brown.

Row 4: Burroughs, Butts, Byrd, Carnall, Cary, Christenson, J. Christianson, L. Christianson.

Row 5: Clark, Cobbum.

Row 6: S. Cochran, S. Cochran.



SPONSORS

Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Bodkin, Mr. Pettyjohn, Mr. Templin.



OFFICERS

Munson, Ath. Council; Booth, Treas.; Speheger, Vice Pres.; Scott, Pres.; Gibson, Secretary.

Row 7: Collins, C. Cotton, P. Cotton, Crump, Davis, Deam, Decker, Dedrick.



Row 8: Dillon, Druckemiller, Dustman, Egly, Eisaman, Emshwiller, Flanigan.



Row 9: Foster, D. Garrett, J. Garrett, Garrison, Geisel, B. Gerber, R. Gerber, Gibson.



Row 10: Gilbert, K. Grove, L. Grove, Hankins, Hansen, Hartnett, Hasinbiller, Heller.



Row 11: A. Hiester, T. Hiester, Holloway, Howdyshell, Huss, Jackson, Kaehr, Kahn.

Row 1: Kneller, Kummer, Larimer, Lindsey, C. Linn, D. Linn, Lockwood, Ludwig.



Row 3: Milholland, Miller, Munson, J. Myers, L. Myers, McClain, Ormsby, Ostlander.

Row 4: Oswalt, Overholt, Pace, Paxson, Penrod, A. Perry, M. Perry, P. Perry.

SOPHOMORES—Work way up as understudies.

Veterans of one year, the large Sophomore Class returned anxious to become members of Hi-Y and Y-Teens.

They boosted their bank account by selling plastic coated, tiger emblazoned book jackets.

They felt the full prestige of second year students when they proudly ordered their class rings.



Row 5: Poling, Poston, Potter, Prible, Reaser, Rehebein, Robles, Rush.



Row 6: Sark, Sawyer, Scaffa, Schaefer, Schlagenhauf, Schreiber, Scott, Simmons.



Row 7: Sliger, Smethurst, N. White, Spaid, Spake, Speheger, G. Stout, L. Stout.



Row 8: Suman, Swisher, Tappy, Turner, VanEmon, Vore, Wason, Way.



Row 9: Weaver, Welsh, Wenger, D. White, Wilson, Wolf, Yule, Zalac.





Row 1: Abrams, Adams, Archer, Bailey, Baumgartner, G. Betz, R. Betz.

Row 2: W. Betz, Bevier, Biberstein, Campbell, Carnall, Carr, Case.

Row 3: Clanin, Crosby, Croy, Decker, Deming, Downs, Durr.

Row 4: Egly, Franklin, Frauhiger, Fritz, Garrett, Gehrett, J. Gerber.

OFFICERS

Lenoard, Secretary; Harris, Treas.; Durr, Ath. Council; Kyle, Vice Pres.; Thompson, Pres.



SPONSORS

Mr. Bennett, Mr. Keane, Mr. McNown, Miss Beiter.

Row 5: S. Gerber, Gilliom, Green, Grice, J. Grove, W. Grove, Hansen.

Row 6: D. Harris, L. Harris, Heckman, Heller, Higgins, Holloway, Hunt.

Row 7: Hunter, Inskeep, J. Isch, P. Isch, Keller, King, Knowles.

Row 8: Krill, Kummer, Kyle, Lenoard, Lenwell, Luginbill, Mann.

Row 1: Mayer, J. Meyer,
M. Meyer, Miller, Mock,
Monroe, Musser.



Row 2: Myers, McClain,
Newell, Nicholson, Orr,
Oswalt, Patterson.



Row 3: Peeper, Pfister,
Piety, Plummer, Poling,
Powell, Purkhiser.



Row 4: Rice, Richey,
Ross, Santon, Schaefer,
P. Schreiber, R. Schrei-
ber.



FRESHMAN—Newest members of the cast.

The Freshmen arrived this year, wide eyed and eager to begin high school life. They put their best foot forward and sold crackerjack and jebo to promote their financial standing.

Early in the fall these amateurs enjoyed a picnic at the State Forest.



Row 5: Shoup, Slack,
Smekens, Smethurst,
Snider, Sowards, Sprung-
er.



Row 6: Steury, Stroud,
Sturgis, Suman, Swyers,
Taylor, E. Thompson.



Row 7: M. Thompson,
Travis, Tudor, Vanover,
Votaw, Ward, White.



Row 8: Williams, Wolfe.



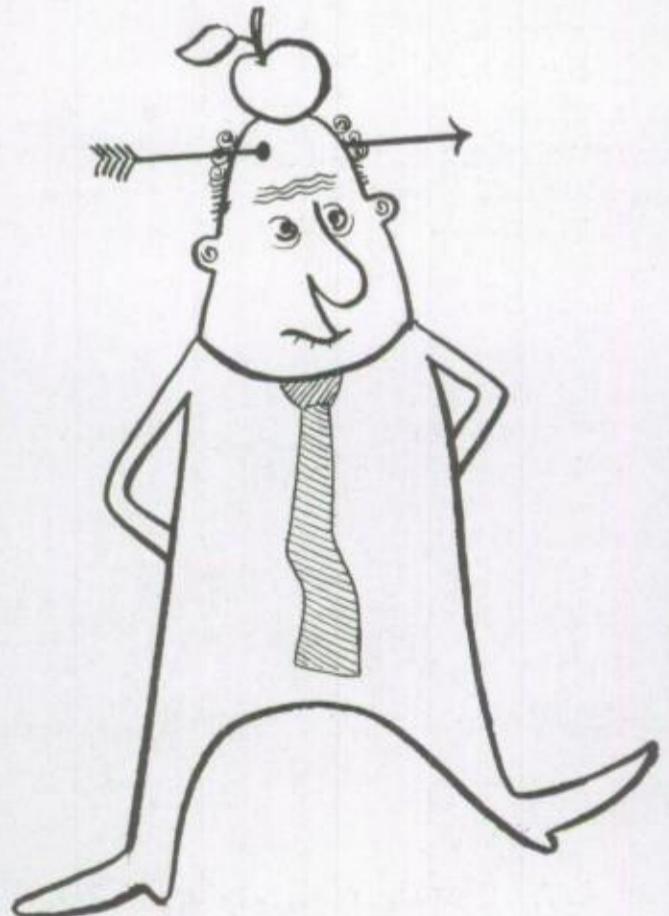
Glimpses from different programs.



Above: Cupp and Frauhiger look happy on their way to rehearsal.

Left: Johansson, Mr. Pan, and Mr. McNown illustrate the "Wide, Wide World" program produced at BHS.

Lower left: Carnall, Ulmer, Moon, Fetters, Stuck, and Geisel carefully select rings for the upper echelon Juniors.





Activities

Bluffton and Jackson Play in Sectional Opener Thursday

Comet

Thomas New
Madison Adel
Dr. Morris Glavin





Row 1: Snider, Kistler, Bachelor, Miller, Daniels.

Row 2: Vore, Arnold, Butler, Fair, Gibson, Shaw, Farling, Frau-higer.

RETROSPECT—Stage hands of channel 58.



Kistler, assistant editor; Mrs. Elsmere, sponsor, and Bachelor, editor, check the yearbook format.

Geels, assistant business manager; Hen-ry, business manager, and Mr. Park go over an important financial statement.

The Retrospect is a record of some of the happiest years of our lives. It is more than a book of pictures; it is filled with memories. The staff hopes you will enjoy and treasure this 1958 Retrospect as much as they enjoyed preparing it for you.



COMET—News reporters of school life.



Hansen, Gibson, Scott, Rehbein, Dillon, Clowser, Petzel, Thompson.

Row 1: Booth, Taylor, Thompson. Row 2: Frauheriger, Slack, Swyers.

Decker, Aeschliman, Garrett, Reed, R. Hasinbiller, Yule, Scott, Druckemiller, Lindsey, Emshwiller, Boren, Marsh, Orr, Snider, Tangeman, D. Hasinbiller, Gelow, Steury, Daniels, Farling.



The Comet, our school newspaper, is favorite reading material in Bluffton High School. It is full of articles about school activities, school sports, and community activities which affect students. The Comet's editor and staff work diligently to produce an interesting and worth-while paper each and every time.



BAND—Melodies from Channel BHS.

The Bluffton High School band has had a busy schedule this year. In addition to playing at all the football and basketball games and giving its annual winter and spring concerts, it entered the State Fair band contest and won third place in the Decatur Halloween Parade. Bluffton was host to the Berne, Decatur, and Bluffton Band-Chorus Festival this year.



Row 1: L. Nicholson, Dillon, Booth, Hansen, M. Nicholson, Orr, Richey, Thompson, C. Cotton.

Row 2: Maddux, Bishop, Schreiber, Lindsey, Grimes, Prible, Carnall, Kneller, Perry, Green, Cobbum, Geisel, Allen, G. White, Robles, Emshwiller, Scott.

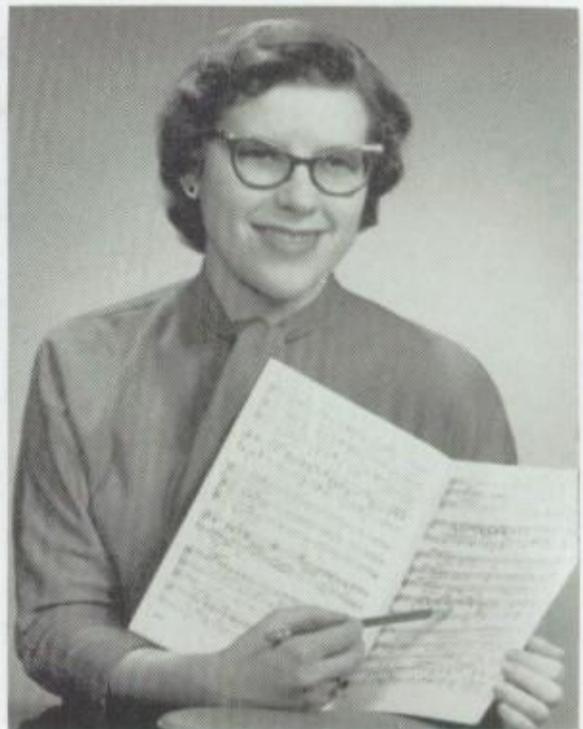
Row 3: Santon, Hunt, Monroe, Grove, Smekens, Simmons, Harris, Sowards, Burroughs, Kummer, Lidwig, W. White, Votaw, A. Cotton, Hoffacker.

Standing: Davis, Kyle, Rehbein, Steffen, Phillabaum, Piety, Lenoard, Mr. Reed.

MR. REED, director

CHORUS—Our vocal department.

The chorus, well known throughout the Bluffton area, participated in Thanksgiving Eve services, sang at the Christmas convocation, and joined with Berne and Decatur in a combined festival. The Teen Tones took part in the World Day of Prayer program, provided entertainment at the Y-Teen Banquet, and sang at several meetings of local service clubs.



MISS NAUMAN, conductor

Right: The Teen Tones—Gilbert, Gerber, Shoup, Farling, Davis, and Clowser.

BOTTOM: Row 1: Yule, Fritz, Bracht, Druckemiller, Decker, Baumgartner, Stout, Miss Nauman.

Row 2: M. Meyer, Smethurst, J. Meyer, Settle, Biberstein, Clowser, Cary, Heckman, VanEmon.

Row 3: Redding, Cochran, Snider, B. Swyers, Gilbert, Brewer, Mann, Reaser, J. Meyers, Case.

Row 4: Shoup, Cotton, Z. Swyers, Farling, Gerber, Alberson, Tappy, Butts, Harris, Davis, White.





Sight Unseen

"Sight Unseen," a three-act comedy, provided an evening of chuckles and hilarious entertainment. An eighteenth century house haunted by the ghosts of former occupants gave real trouble to its present owner. How she solved this problem kept the audience alert and laughing.

ABOVE LEFT: Marsh, Cupp, Shaw, and Crandall.

ABOVE RIGHT: Cupp, Shaw, Steury, Kistler, Marsh, and Crandall.

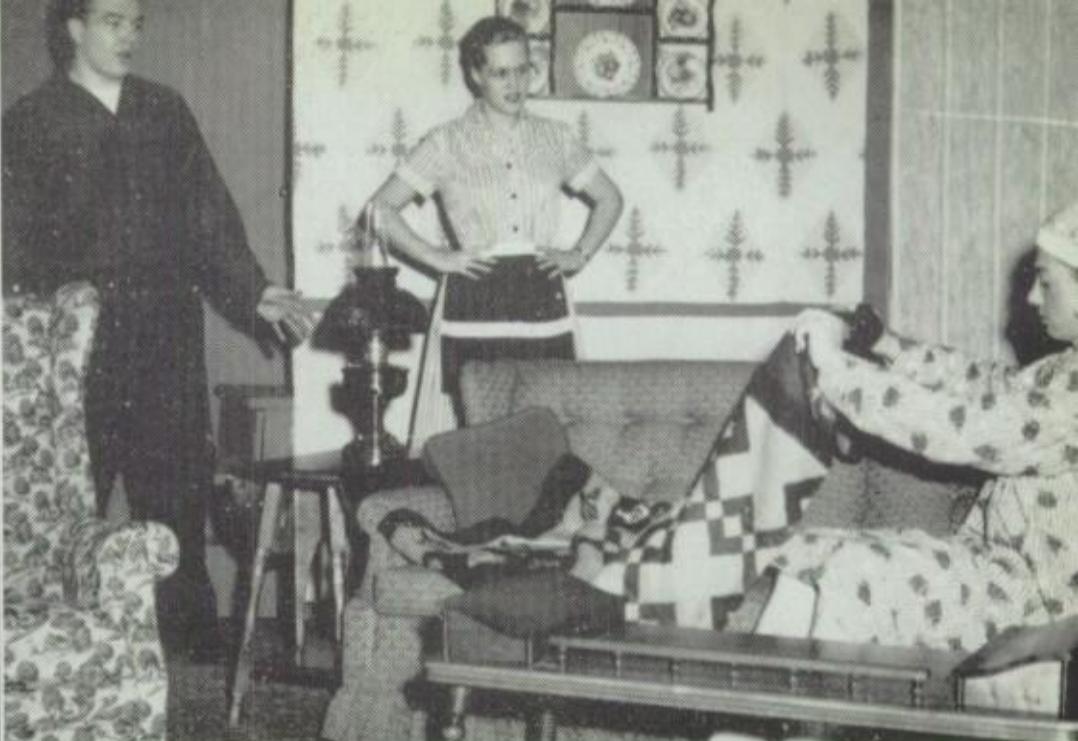
LEFT: Marsh, Kistler, Steury, Gelow, Snider, Shaw, and Taylor.

BOTTOM: Row 1: Bierie, Cupp, Mr. McNow.

Row 2: Gelow, Settle, Kistler, Taylor, Steury.

Row 3: Helms, Shaw, Crandall, Marsh, Snider, Ulmer.





"January Thaw," a three-act comedy, proved that old-fashioned comforts could be more useful than modern conveniences under certain circumstances. How a city family reacted when it was isolated by a snow storm and when a family of unwelcome guests moved in with them provided an unforgettable BHS spectacular.

UPPER LEFT: Cupp, Mettler, Shoup, Foster.

UPPER RIGHT: Bierie, Frauhiger, Foster.

RIGHT: Maxson, Henry, Miller, Shaw.

BOTTOM: Cupp, Shoup, Foster, Bierie, Malmstrom, Frauhiger.



January Thaw





THESPIANS

The Thespian Society was started in 1952. Its purpose is to encourage interest in dramatics. To become a Thespian, you must serve as an understudy until you get eleven points through various activities. This year the Thespians presented a one-act play at the Christmas convocation.



UPPER LEFT: Settle, Miller, Snider, Keller, Gregg, Mr. McNown, Higgins, Gelow, Micklitch, Marsh, Hunter, Steury, Shaw.

LEFT: Row 1: Gelow, Scott, Ulmer, Sprunger, Haifley, Geels, Clark, Helms, Ross.

Row 2: Rudy, Hawkins, Bulger, Petzel, Crandall, Decker, Swyers, Davis.

Row 3: Maxson, Foster, Boren, Aeschliman, Miller, Frauhiger.

LIBRARIANS—Behind the scene action

One of the most important laboratories in the school is the library. Student librarians learn how to use the library with its tools and how to teach others to use it. Such student librarians, all members of H. S. L. A., give valuable service to the student body.

BOTTOM: Hasinbiller, Mrs. Christian, Ulmer, Cockrell, Landis, Frauhiger, Dentel, Brown, Sills, Heller.





LATIN—Circum 1958

Row 1: Ulmer, Milholland, Wasson, Armey, Bulger, Cockrell, Boren, Aeschliman, Hiester, Cochran, Linn, Beaty, Mrs. Bodkin.

Row 2: Emshwiller, E. Bodkin, Bounds, Zalac, Luginbill, Alexander, Marsh, Betz, Scott, Mechling, Hasinbiller, C. Decker.

Row 3: Biberstine, Swisher, White, Yule, Cotton, Sawyer, Poston, Garrett, Sprunger, Geels, Petzel, Hoffacker, Simmons.

Row 4: Redding, Butts, Lindsey, Dillon, Hartnett, Harris, Allen, R. Decker, Hawkins, Brown, Reed, Crandall.

The Bluffton Chapter of the Junior Classical League was organized in the fall with 42 sophomores and 13 juniors as members. Highlights of the year included the candlelight initiation in October, Saturnalia at Christmas, the Latin Banquet, and the state convention at Butler University.

ARC OF ALPHA—

Science is our by-word

Row 1: Milholland, Bierie, Heyerly.

Row 2: Steury, Heller, Lenoard, Ulmer.

Row 3: Fair, Tangeman, Vore, Hite, Reiff, Rudy.

Row 4: R. Hasinbiller, Sowards, Butler, Snider, Marsh, Linn, Scott.

Standing: Murray, Mr. Pettyjohn, Mr. Broman, Bowman, Larmore, D. Hasinbiller, Pence, Decker, Hiester, Geisel, Cochran, Bachelor, Armey, Henry, Sprunger.

The Arc of Alpha Club has had many meetings featuring such things as Dick Scott's "Can-Can," a geologist speaker from Indiana University, and the popular puzzle contests. Various movies dealing with scientific topics proved educational and interesting to our members, also.



Y-TEENS

Membership rises to new heights

The purpose of the Y-Teen Club is to build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the tasks of realizing in our common life those ideals of Christian personal and social service. The Y-Teens have taken part in various projects, listened to guest speakers, and participated in school activities.

Row 1: Kistler; Row 2: Spade, Barton; Row 3: Crandall, Luginbill, Markley; Row 4: Boren, Bulger, Biberstine, Alexander; Row 5: Aeschliman, Heckman, Bowman, Christianson, Wolfe; Row 6: Gibson, Yule, Bishop, Perry, Carnall, Emshwiller; Row 7: B. Crandall, Scott, Ulmer, Guthrie, Petzel, Sliger, Spake.

Row 8: Clark, Micklitsch, Helms, S. Geels, L. Miller, Ross, White, Decker.

Row 9: Haifley, C. Booth, Settle, B. Booth, Overholt, Brown, Young, Holloway, Beer.

Row 10: B. Miller, Higgins, Taylor, Johnson, Gregg, Druckemiller, Dentel, VanEmon, Paxson, Reed.

Row 11: Eisaman, Vore, Dillon, Maddux, Spaid, Betz, J. Myers, Cochran, Geisel, Sheets, Sawyer, Nicholson, Howdyshell.

Row 12: Frauhiger, Malmstrom, J. Biberstine, Swisher, Dedrick, Zalac, Hiester, M. Myers, Lindsey, Brewer, Gilbert, Cobbum, Garrett, Fetters, Mrs. Berndt.

Row 13: Snider, Thompson, Kneller, Swyers, Gerber, Romine, Bounds, P. Booth, Landis, Harris, Davis, Hawkins, L. Myers, Rothgeb, R. Geels, C. Ulmer.

Row 14: Keller, Rudy, Daniels, Williams, S. Gerber, Crump, Cotton, Bodkin, Sult, Arend, Farling, Poston, Alberson, Heller, Clowser, Sprunger, Larmore, Gavin.

HI-Y — Add new props to the scenes

Row 1: Tangeman; *Row 2:* Jackson, Mr. Ulmer, Reiff; *Row 3:* Hiester, Brineman, Schreiber, Munson, Betz.

Row 4: Kummer, Kaehr, Burroughs, Moon, Williams, Steury.

Row 5: Myers, Flaningam, Ludwig, Snider, Schenkel, Scott, Strain.

Row 6: Edington, Krill, Grimes, Shaw, Gibson, Tudor, Cupp, Lenoard.

Row 7: Hansen, Johansson, Beaty, Walter, Cochran, Garrett, Armey, Mettler, Liby.

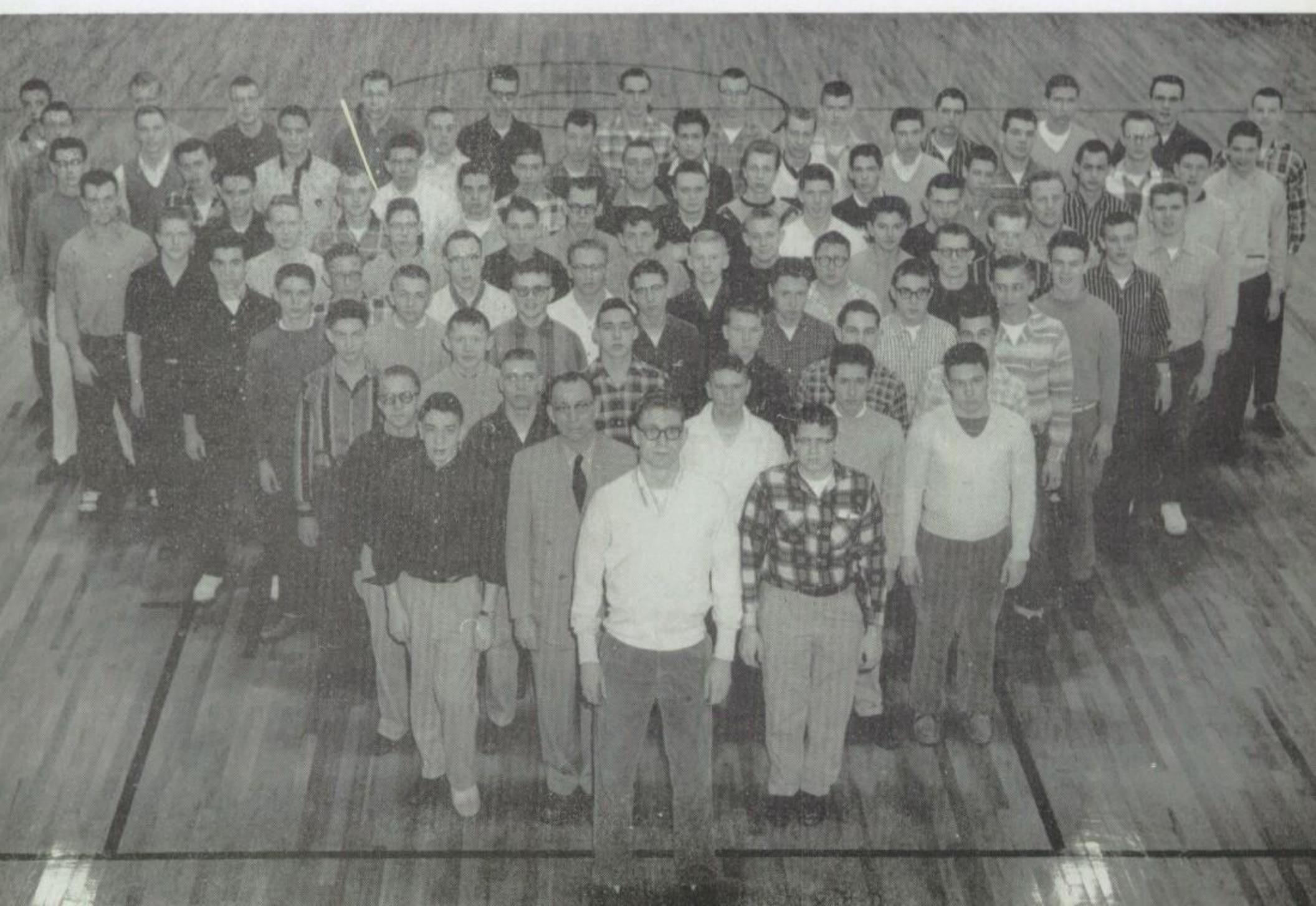
Row 8: Creed, Smekens, Fair, Moser, Moyer, Speheger, Campbell, Cotton, Bachelor, Maxson.

Row 9: Kneuss, Kiser, Butler, Pence, Lockwood, Simmons, Monroe, T. Shady, Davis, Linn.

Row 10: Murray, Heller, Sowards, Hite, Foster, White, G. Stout, N. Shady, Bierie, Petzel, Carnall.

Row 11: Arend, B. Stout, Phillabaum, Bowman, Hoffacker, Milholland, Stuck, Marsh, Orr, Oswalt, Henry, Wasson.

It is the purpose of the Hi-Y to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character. They have outstanding speakers at their meetings such as C. O. Rider and Ernie Berg. The Hi-Y sponsors many projects each school year.



QUILL and SCROLL—Our school's journalists.



Quill and Scroll was organized to encourage high standards in school publications. Members are chosen for their outstanding work on the Retrospect and Comet staffs. Any junior or senior in the upper third of his class who has done exceptionally fine work on a publication is eligible for membership.

Row 1: Hasinbiller, Thompson, Bachelor, Kistler.

Row 2: Henry, Fair, Mrs. Elsmere.

NATIONAL HONOR — Our scholastic leaders.

To be a member of the National Honor Society is the highest honor a student can receive in high school. Eligibility is based upon four principles: Leadership, Character, Scholarship, and Service. A student must be in the upper third of his class to be considered for membership.

Row 1: Bowman, Bierie, Snider, Tangerman, Bachelor, Fair, Farling, Heller.

Row 2: Geels, Landis, Dentel, Steury, Malmstrom, Miss Powers, Henry, Kistler, Hasinbiller, Shaw, Aeschliman, Decker.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Assistant directors of the cast.

"Silence, please! The meeting will come to order."

The purpose of the Student Council is to consider the welfare and progress of the students of Bluffton High School.

The Student Council should be given much credit for the smooth way in which students receive program cards and locker numbers at the beginning of the year.

STUDENT COUNCIL

UPPER RIGHT: Milholland, Booth, Heller, Henry, Steury, Crandall, Wasson, Bachelor.

CENTER: Row 1: Rehbein, Isch. Row 2: BeVier, Flaningam. Row 3: Betz, Moon. Row 4: Kaehr, Taylor.

LOWER: Row 1: Thompson, Aeschliman, Geels, Hasinbiller, Hunter. Row 2: Tangerman, Gelow, Scott, Inskeep, Kistler.





FFA—The world is their stage.

UPPER PICTURE: F.F.A.: Row 1: W. Biberstine, Schenkel, Inskeep, Gray, Baumgartner; Row 2: Mr. Woolsey, Williams, Higgins, Costello, Foreman, Schaefer, Gerber, Holloway.

F.F.A. is the national organization for boys studying vocational agriculture in public school under the provisions of the National Vocational Education Acts. In April the local F.F.A. took a trip to Kentucky to study the different types of farming.

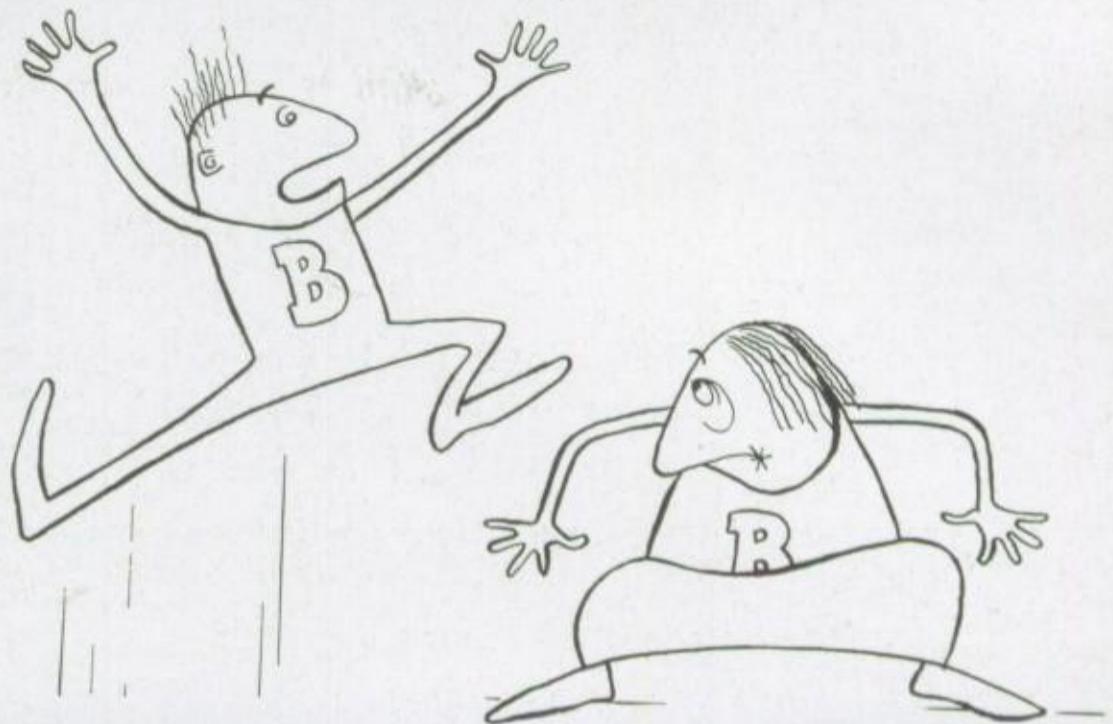
DABBLERS—Scenic designers

LOWER PICTURE: Dabblers: Stroud, Snider, M. Oswalt, Miss Witkowski, Alberson, Ross, J. Oswalt, Egly, Garrison, Tuttle, Sturgis, Hunter.

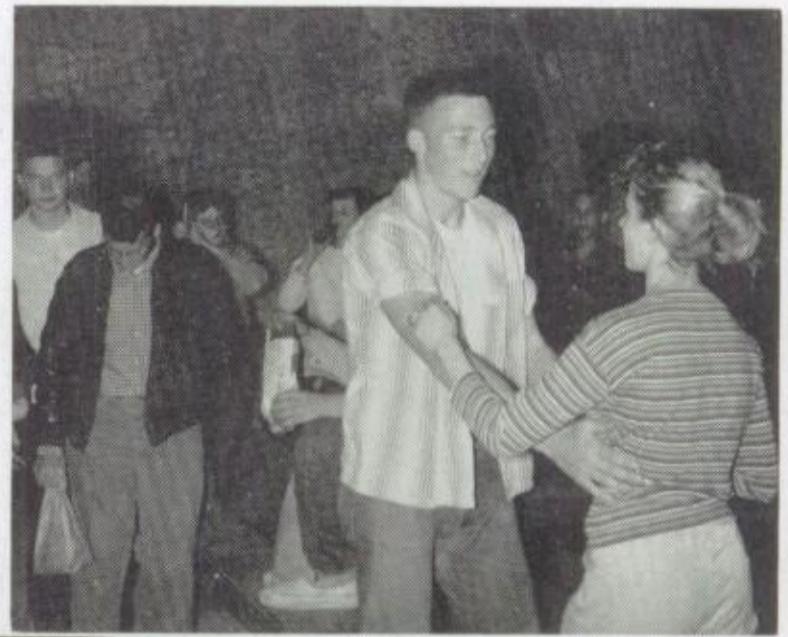
The Dabblers compose our school's art club. They have taken care of the check room at basketball games this year and have decorated the halls at sectional time. They also collected magazines for the County Home.

CHEER BLOCK — Support to our sporting cast

The peppy cheerblock at BHS was organized in 1952. It is the largest organization in the school, consisting of 132 girls. The cheerblock is noted for its jerseys, white gloves, exhausted lungs, letter formations, and original yells. These draw many comments from local sports fans and visitors.



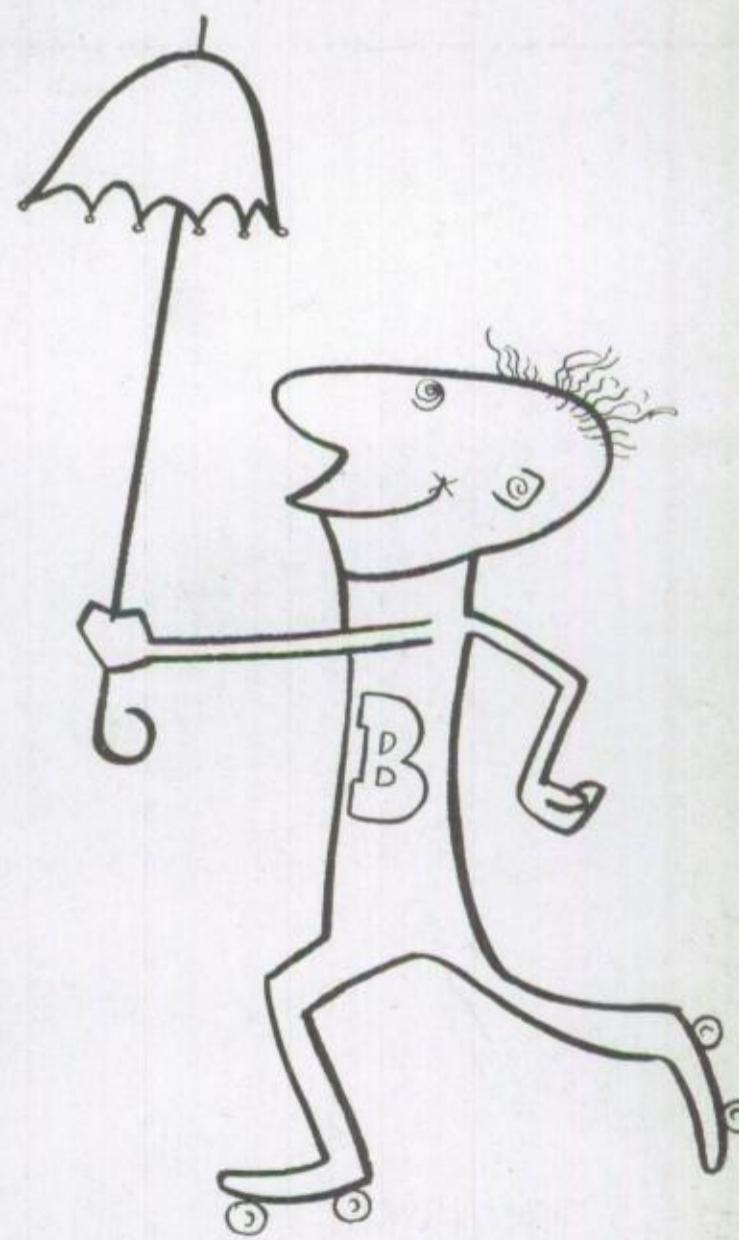
GENERAL SNAPS—News Hi-lites.



Upper: Carnall, Reiff, Murphy, Ulmer.

Center: Arend, Smekens, Dentel, Kistler.

Lower: Row 1: Crump, Miller, Garrett; Row 2: M. Thompson, Micklitsch, Poston, J. Thompson, Gavin, Fetters, Sawyer.



Sports.



FOOTBALL—Our stars of the gridiron.

Under their new coach, Don Keane, the Bluffton football team ended their season with 3 wins and 6 losses.

The football squad was made up of clean, hard-hitting boys. They showed good sportsmanship whether they won or lost.

Selected for the conference first team was Tom Tangeman. Gene Berie, Harold Creed, and Bob Henry were selected for the second team. Larry Bachelor received honorable mention for line play.

FOOTBALL RECORD 1957-58

Bluffton	19	-	-	Hartford City	6
*Bluffton	12	-	-	Kendallville	33
Bluffton	14	-	-	Winchester	32
Bluffton	6	-	-	Auburn	24
*Bluffton	12	-	-	Columbia City	13
*Bluffton	13	-	-	Decatur	27
*Bluffton	19	-	-	Garrett	7
Bluffton	19	-	-	Portland	24
*Bluffton	34	-	-	New Haven	33
*N. E. I. C. Games					

UPPER RIGHT: Decker, Hiester, and Reiff on their way to Wilson Field.

COACHES & MANAGERS

RIGHT: Coach Keane and Asst. Coach Hullinger map out strategy.

VARSITY TEAM

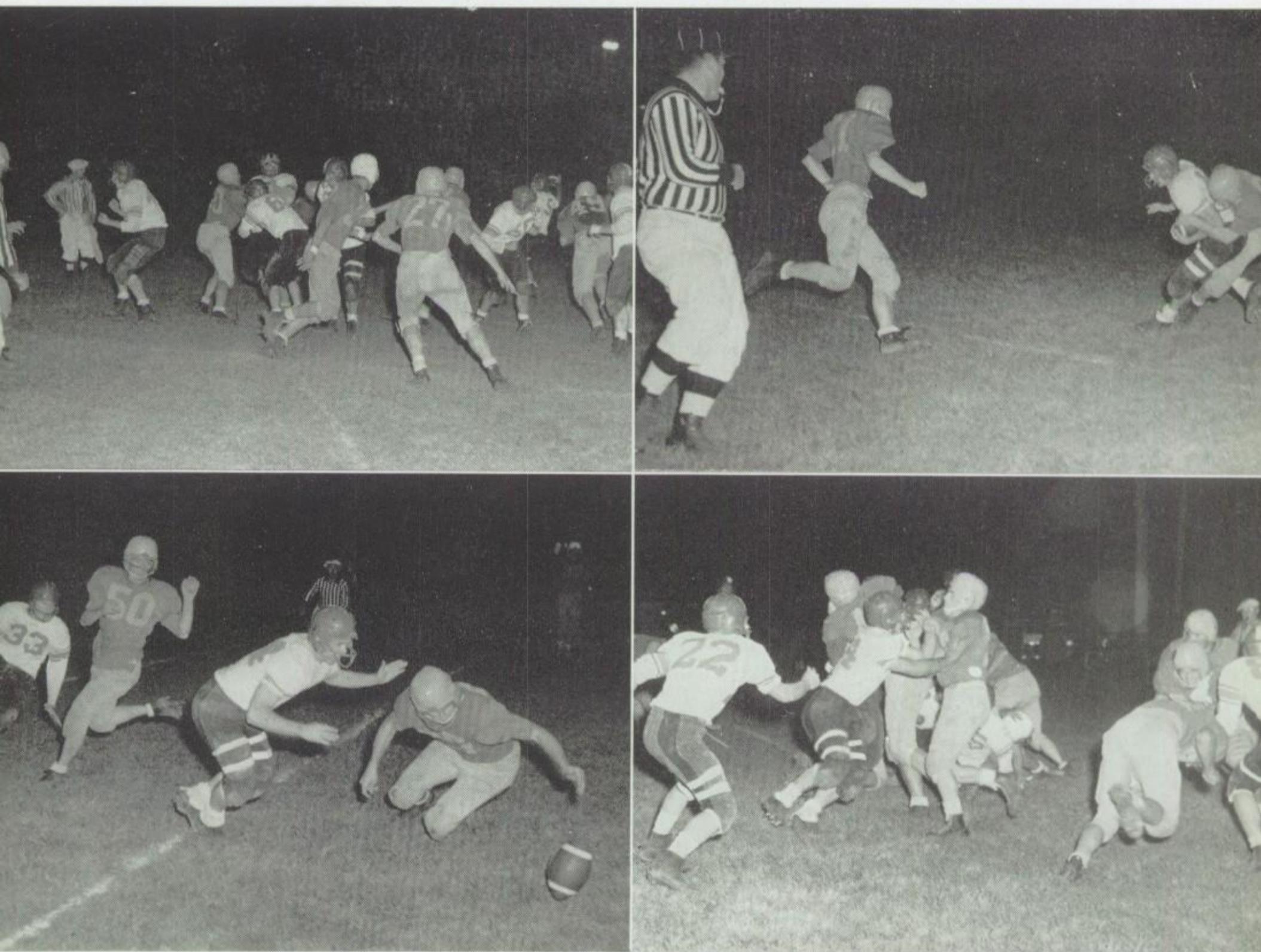
BOTTOM: Row 1: Garrett, Edington, Speheger, Stout, Carnall, Hiester, Lockwood, H. Betz, Shady, Grove, Flaningam, Myers.

Row 2: Decker, Butler, Steffen, Berie, Heller, Tangeman, Henry, Kemp, Kneuss, Bachelor, Fair, Creed, Reiff.

Row 3: Coach Larmore, Steury, Campbell, Hite, Milholland, Coach Keane, B. Larmore, Petzel, Cotton, Mettler, Coach Hullinger.



Bengals of the gridiron in action.



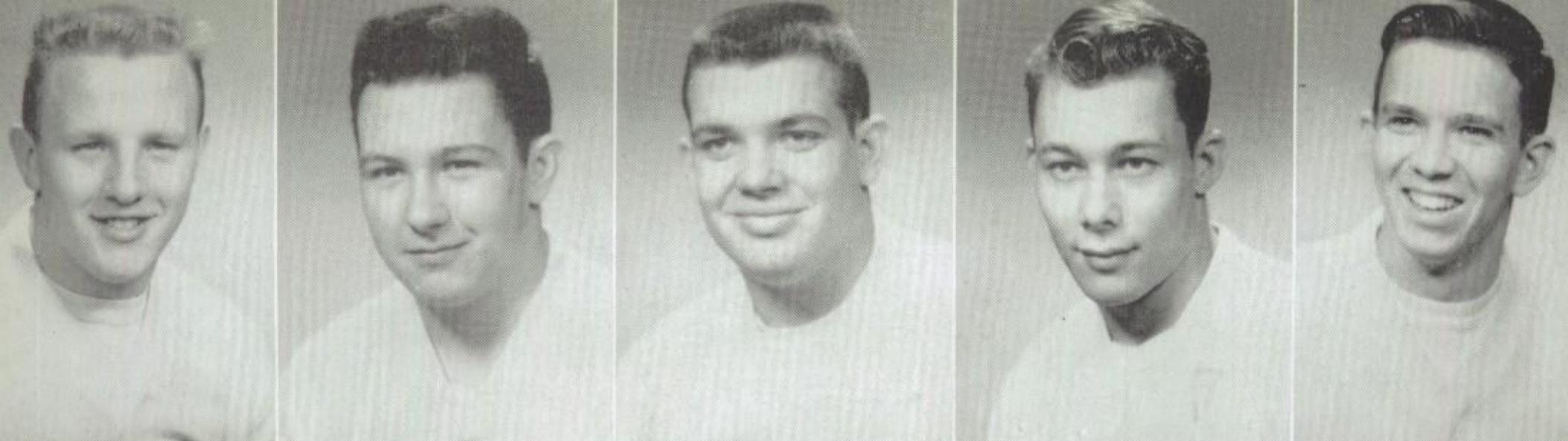
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Higgins, Keller, Downs.

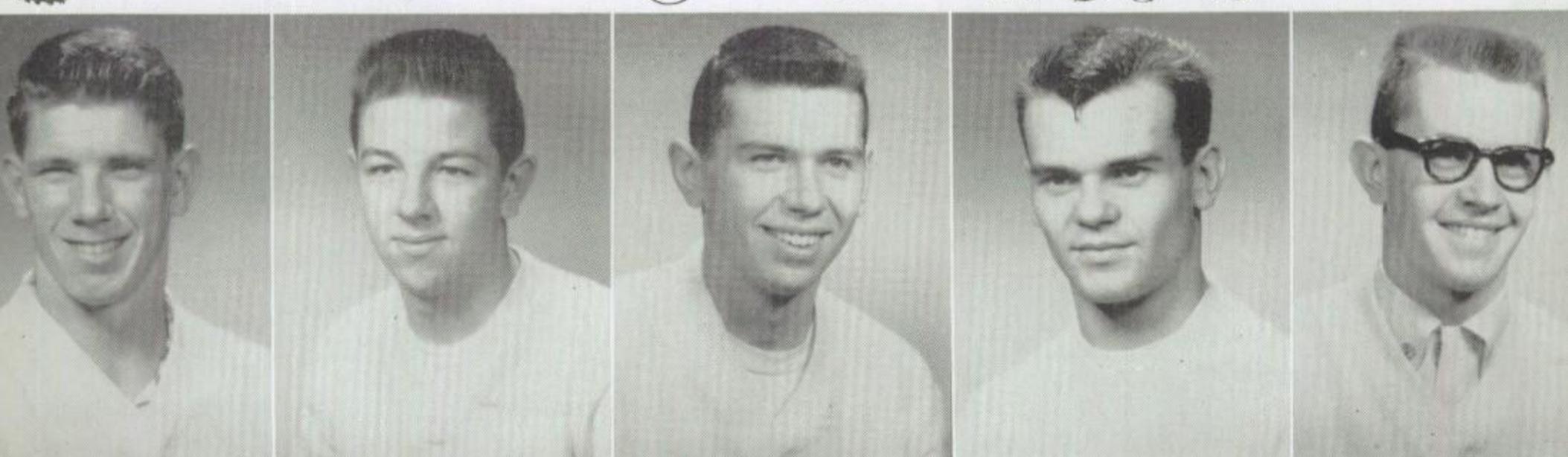
Row 2: Green, Santon,
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Kummer.

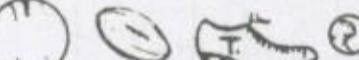
Row 3: Garrett, Archer,
Taylor, Coach Brinson,
Flowers, Campbell.

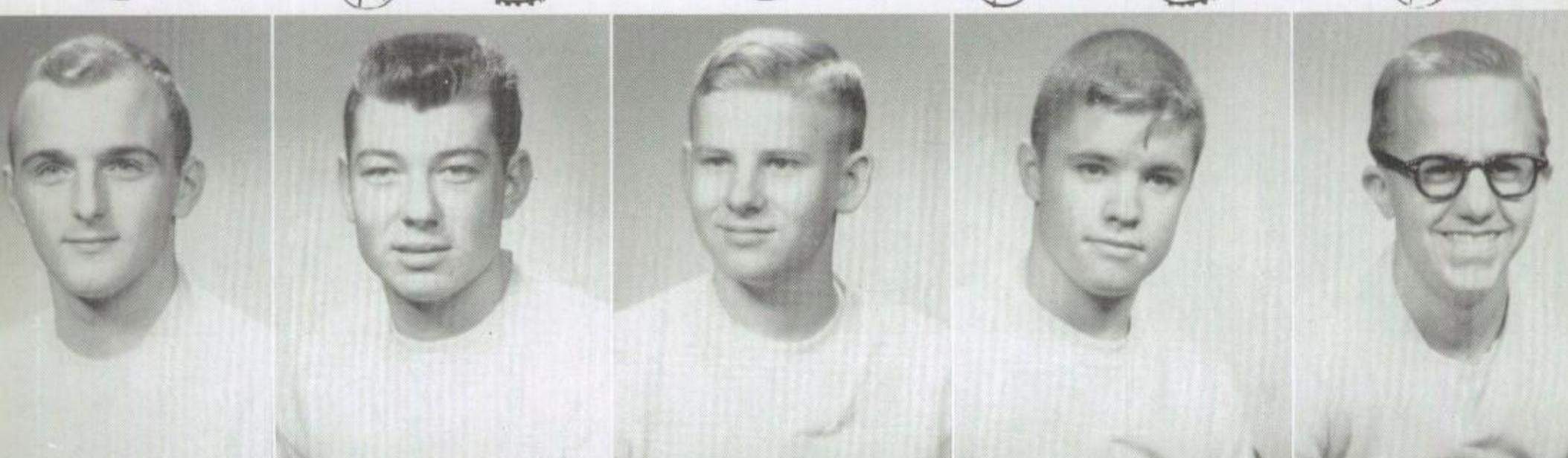


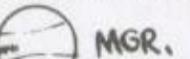
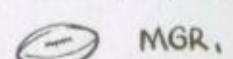


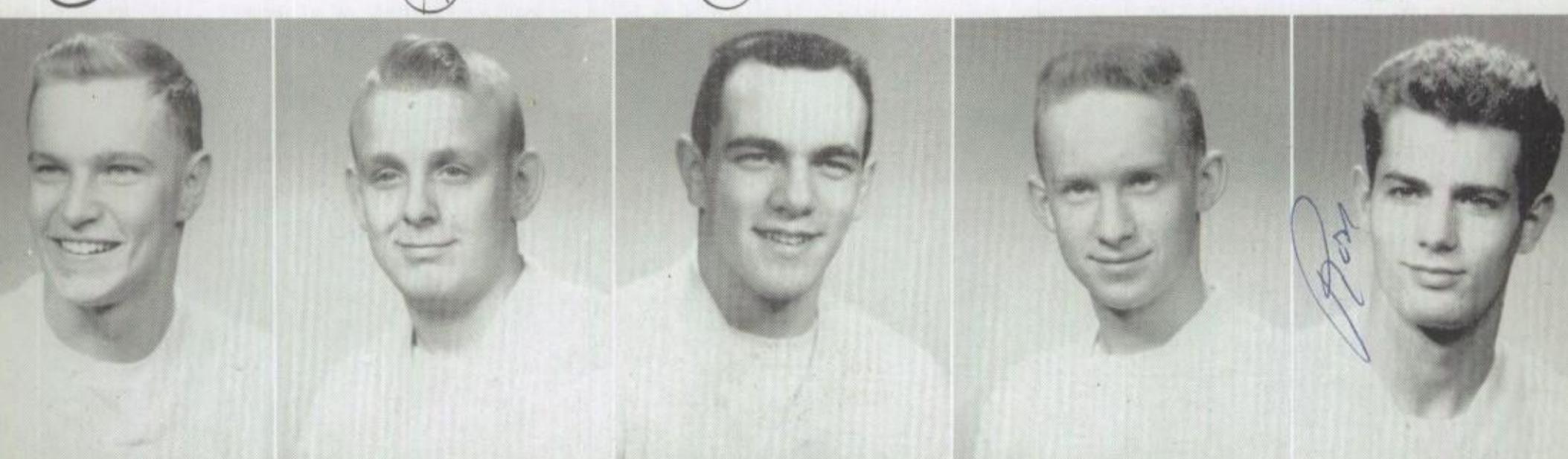
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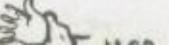


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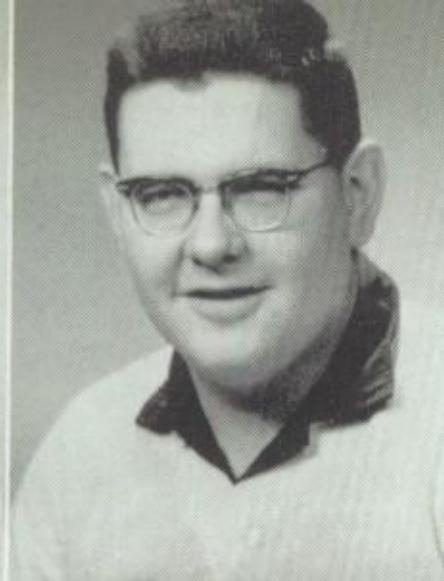
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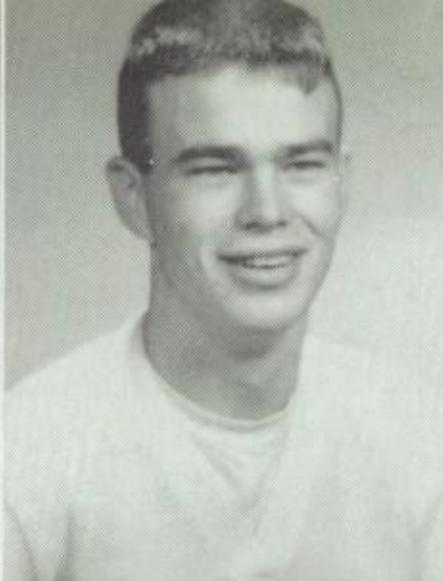
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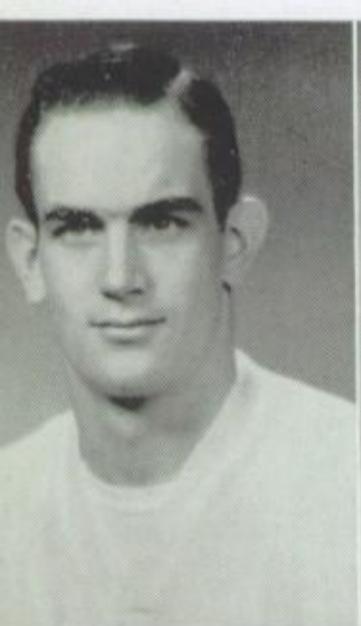
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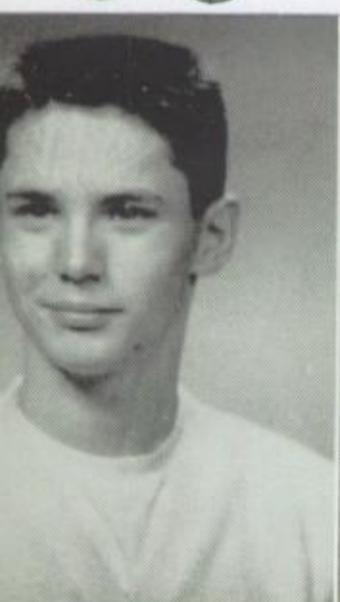


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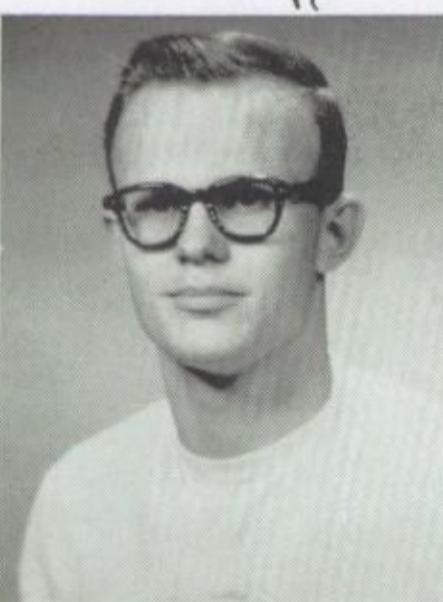
VARSITY

Proud holders of the
Major "B"

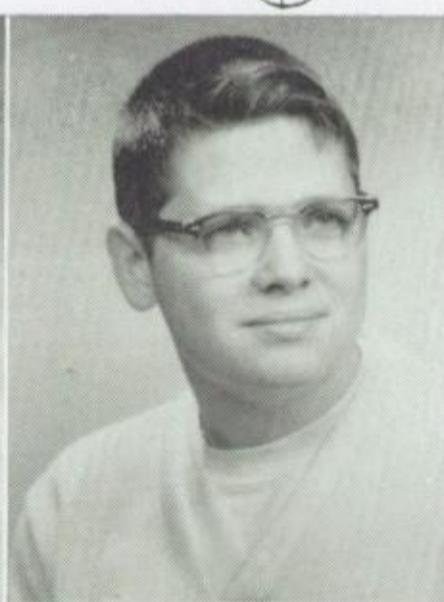
These are the boys who have proudly carried Bluffton's banner onto many fields of battle. They have represented our school admirably.



Linn Myers W



Jerry Petzel F, T



Richard Reiff F



Ray Shaw W



David Speheger



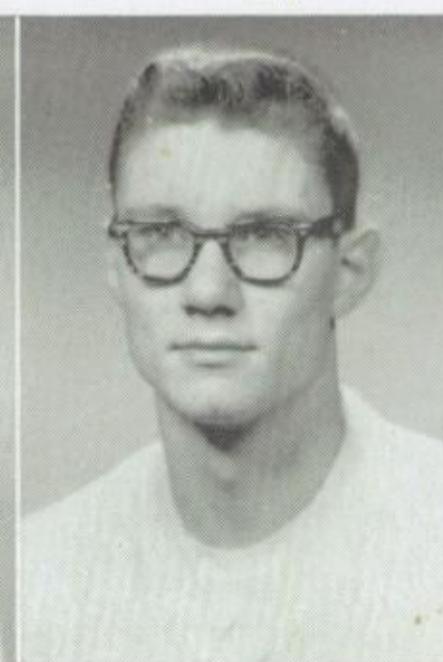
Lester Steffen F



William Steury W



Gene Stout F



Thomas Tangeman F, T, BB, B



Duncan White



Row 1: Lenoard, Cupp, Foster, Murray, Creed, Collins.

Row 2: Coach Kirkpatrick, Berie, Tangeman, Milholland, Bowman, Henry, Kemp.



BASKETBALL

Tigers produce fine season.

The Bluffton Tigers were represented in basketball by 12 boys coached by Virgil Kirkpatrick and his assistant, Chad Fornshell. The Tigers finished their season with 20 wins and 6 losses. The varsity consisted of 10 seniors and 2 sophomores.

The Tigers showed their true power in the Berne game by setting a new gym record of 90 points. The prize possessions of the Bengals were the Sectional and Regional nets!



Upper left: Arney cheerfully keeps equipment in good condition.

Lower left: Coach Fornshell and Coach Kirkpatrick give some last minute advice to a tense Tiger team.

BASKETBALL

Varsity Record

Hartford City 43	Bluffton 48
*Decatur 53	Bluffton 57
South Side 65	Bluffton 48
Dunkirk 60	Bluffton 62
*Columbia City 37	Bluffton 51
Winchester 49	Bluffton 55
Huntington 49	Bluffton 52
Mississinewa 43	Bluffton 57
Portland 43	Bluffton 72
Decatur 56	Bluffton 53
*New Haven 55	Bluffton 43
*Garrett 65	Bluffton 54
Ossian 52	Bluffton 77
*Kendallville 69	Bluffton 62
Decatur 60	Bluffton 80
*Concordia 74	Bluffton 66
Berne 54	Bluffton 90
Auburn 59	Bluffton 76
Portland 56	Bluffton 74
Adams Central 36	Bluffton 55
* N.E.I.C. Conference	



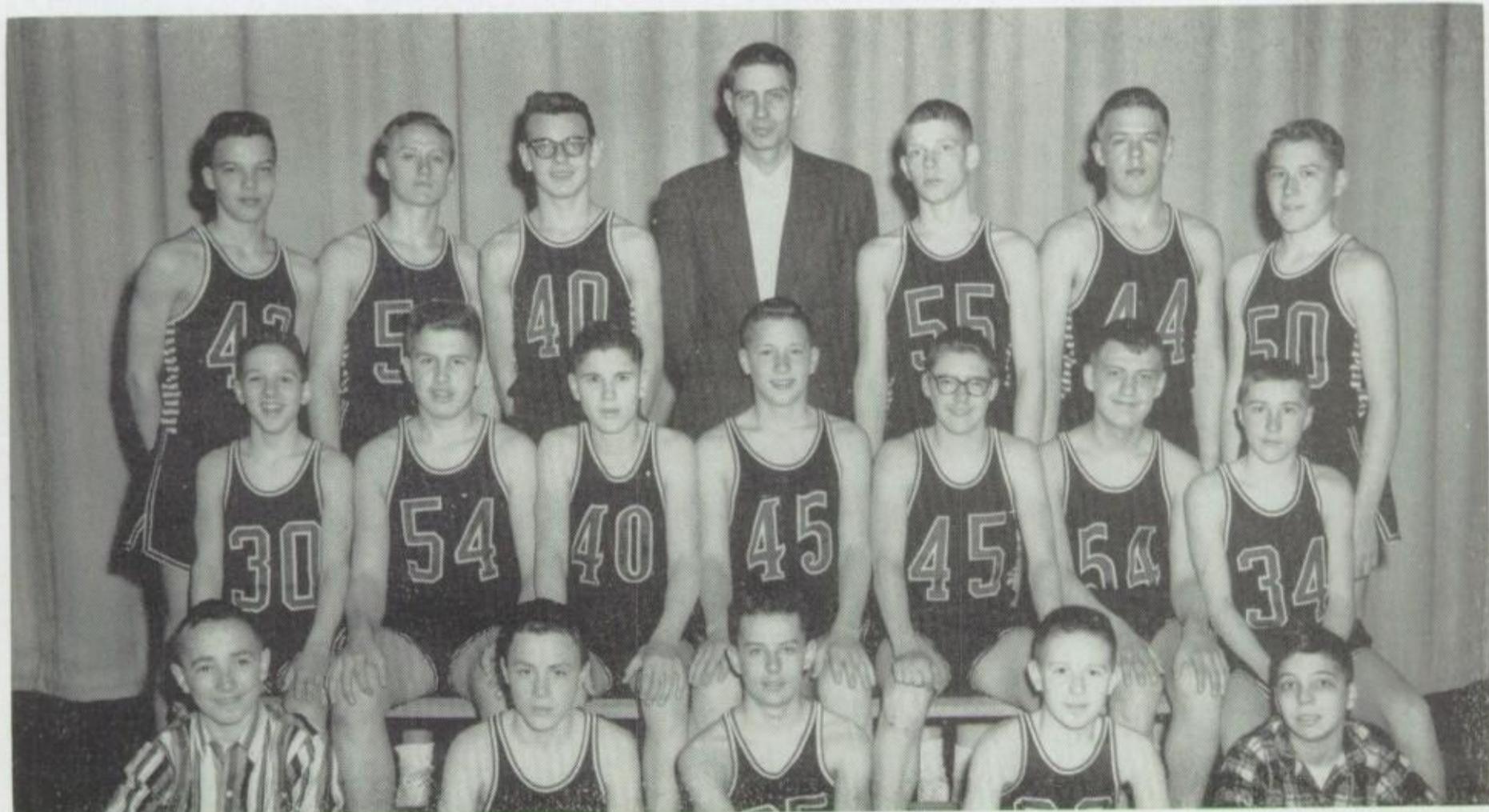
Row 1: Grove, Moon, Beaty, Davis, Linn, Flanigan; Row 2: Carnall, White, Arend, Coach Fornshell, Stuck, Marsh, Wasson.

FRESHMEN—Cubs show much improvement.

Bluffton 35	Berne 39 (overtime)	Bluffton 25	Portland 20	Bluffton 32	Hartford City 45
Bluffton 25	Portland 29	Bluffton 40	Columbia City 31	Bluffton 40	Adams Central 31
Bluffton 40	Adams Central 42	Bluffton 30	Hartford City 55		
Bluffton 35	Ossian 42	Bluffton 35	Berne 33		
Bluffton 32	Decatur 30	Bluffton 41	Decatur 34		
		Bluffton 30	Ossian 28		

TOURNEY

Bluffton 30	Adams Central 37
Bluffton 43	Decatur 37



Row 1: Smekens, Green, Durr, Sprunger, Steury; Row 2: Kyle, Frauhiger, Stroud, Higgins, Heller, Kummer, Tudor; Row 3: Purkhiser, Flowers, Archer, Coach Hullinger, Taylor, White, Keller.

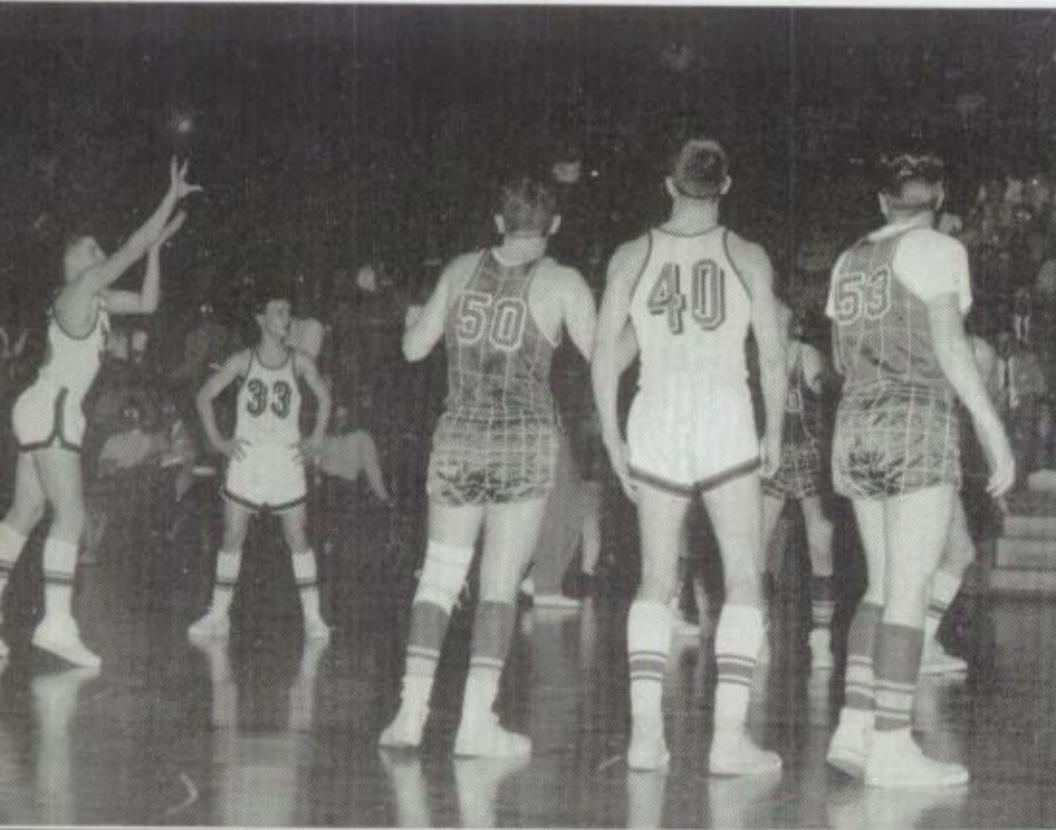


CHEERLEADERS

Our vivacious cheerleaders led the Tigers on to victory during the 1957-58 sports campaigns. Their catchy commercials created fan enthusiasm for the Tigers' product—good athletics!

Left: Maxson, Ulmer, Sprunger, and Crandall are "up in the air" about the regional.

The Regional champs in action.





INTRAMURAL—Keglers and cagers all the way

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL CAPTAINS

Upper: Holloway, Kneuss,
Petzel, Inskeep, Mr. Edington,
Perry, Smekens.



INTRAMURAL BOWLING CAPTAINS

Lower: Mettler, Perry, Hite,
Kneuss.

BASEBALL—The diamond produces fine Bengals.

Under new coach Virgil Kirkpatrick, the Bluffton baseball team of 1957 completed the season with a comparatively fine record of five wins and six losses. In the N.E.I.C. Conference competition they finished with four wins and five losses. Coach Kirkpatrick and

assistant coach, Chad Fornshell, worked hard together to produce a good baseball team. Byrl Bowman led the batting department with a .538 average and was chosen on the N.E.I.C. Conference team.



ABOVE: Row 1: Betz, Flaningam, Moon, Garrett, Kaehr, Linn, Beaty.

Row 2: Bates, Reeves, Davis, Campbell, Cupp, Lenoard, Creed.

Row 3: Coach Fornshell, Berie, Bowman, Kunkel, Milholland, Tangeman, Henry, Murray, Coach Kirkpatrick.

BASEBALL SEASON RECORD 1957



Bluffton 0	-	-	Portland 12
*Bluffton 4	-	-	Columbia City 3
*Bluffton 5	-	-	Concordia 2
*Bluffton 5	-	-	Kendallville 1
*Bluffton 3	-	-	Columbia City 5
*Bluffton 2	-	-	Decatur 3
*Bluffton 3	-	-	Kendallville 13
Bluffton 13	-	-	Huntington Cath. 1
*Bluffton 1	-	-	New Haven 2
*Bluffton 3	-	-	Concordia 2
*Bluffton 4	-	-	Decatur 3
*Conference Games.			

TRACK—Thinclads have average season.

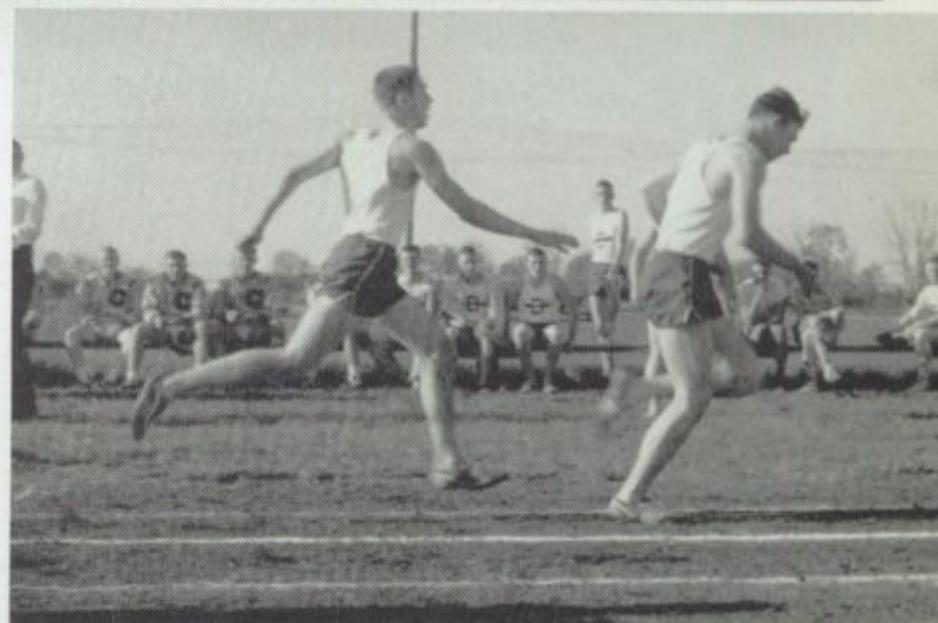
Hampered by bad weather, the Bluffton Tiger Thinclads of 1957, under coaches Herb Hoffman and Phil Jacks, were only able to compete in 6 of the regular season meets. Of these 6 meets, they won 3 and lost 3. They

competed in the New Haven Relays where Larry Bachelor placed second in the shot put. The Thinclads scored in the N.E.I.C. Conference meet and also in the sectional track meet at Huntington.



UPPER: Row 1: Grove, Betz, Beaty, Flanigan, Bachelor, Stout, Fair, Creed, Park, Smekens, Speheger. Row 2: Hook, Prible, Murphy, Henry, Larmore, Kunkel, Tangeman, Milholland, Bowman, Kemp, Bierie, Hammond, Petzel.

RIGHT: Hook and Bowman.
Kemp, Hook, Bowman, and Petzel.



SEASON RECORD 1957

Bluffton	41 $\frac{1}{3}$	-	-	New Haven	67 $\frac{2}{3}$
Bluffton	77 $\frac{1}{3}$	-	-	Lancaster	30 $\frac{2}{3}$
Bluffton	72 $\frac{3}{4}$	Pleasant Mills	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	Dunkirk	41 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bluffton	70 1/6	Decatur	52	Ossian	9 5/6
Bluffton	50 $\frac{2}{3}$	-	-	Concordia	57 $\frac{1}{3}$
Bluffton	7	Huntington	78	Warsaw	24



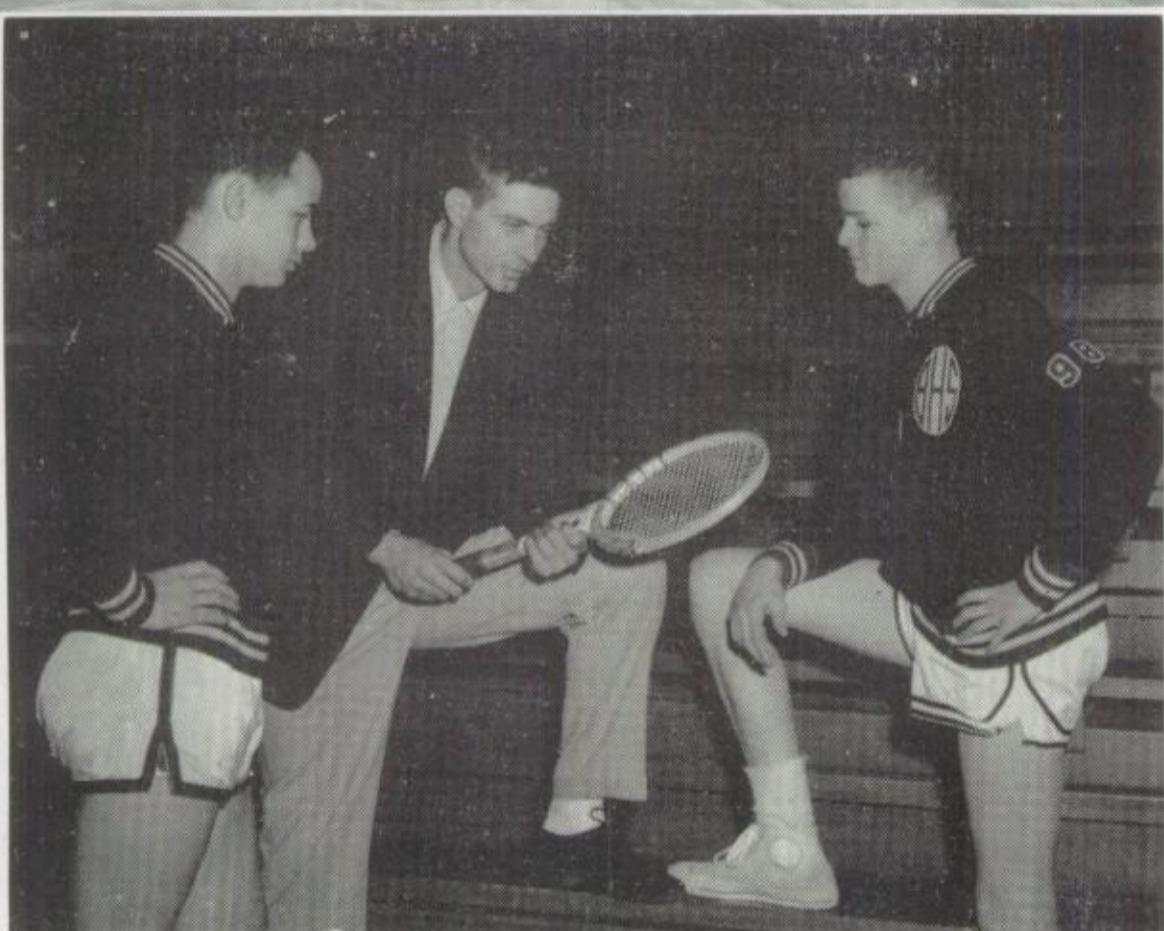


WRESTLING TEAM

Row 1: Luginbill, Myers, Scaffa, Christianson, Hunter, Cochran, Smethurst, Travis, Coach Brinson.

Row 2: Miller, Orr, Votaw, Butler, Schenkel, Petty, Jackson, Fair, Garrett.

In Circle: Steury, Shaw.



TENNIS TEAM

Davis, Coach Hullinger, Wasson.

WRESTLING—Grunt, groan stars

The Bluffton High School wrestling team finished its season with 2 wins and 13 losses. The Tigers placed third in the first Holiday Tourney Bluffton has ever had for wrestling.

Ray Shaw represented Bluffton in the Regional matches by qualifying in the Sectional. Ray placed fourth in the Regional.

WRESTLING RECORD FOR 1957-58 SEASON

BLUFFTON 10	PERU 41
BLUFFTON 8	CENTRAL CATHOLIC 28
BLUFFTON 23	ROYERTON 46
BLUFFTON 10	MADISON HEIGHTS 30
BLUFFTON 25	NEW HAVEN 23
BLUFFTON 31	HOWE MILITARY 42

BLUFFTON 4 WAY TOURNEY

1st ROYERTON 49; 2nd CENTRAL CATHOLIC 46; 3rd BLUFFTON 26; 4th NEW HAVEN 20.	MARION 36
	ROYERTON 39
	NEW HAVEN 14
	CENTRAL CATHOLIC 24
	PERU 43
	MARION 36

TENNIS—Rackets their business

Because of lack of experience, the Tigers had to rely on natural ability and fighting spirit to make their season's record stand at 2 wins and 7 losses. The team had very commendable coaching by Robert Hullinger.

VARSITY TENNIS RECORD

BLUFFTON 3	MARION 4
BLUFFTON 0	RICHMOND 7
BLUFFTON 1	SOUTH SIDE 6
BLUFFTON 1	HOWE MILITARY 1 (called, rain)
BLUFFTON 7	CENTRAL FT. WAYNE 0
BLUFFTON 1	SOUTH SIDE 6
BLUFFTON 0	MUNCIE BURRIS 7

MUNCIE BURRIS TOURNEY

BLUFFTON 0	MUNCIE BURRIS 5
BLUFFTON 5	CENTRAL FT. WAYNE 1
BLUFFTON 3	MUNCIE CENTRAL 4

G. A. A. Stresses many activities for all girls.

The G.A.A. is an organization for all girls in high school. Under the supervision of Miss Beitler, the girls have a well-rounded program of activities. They learn and practice good sportsmanship, strengthen their bodies, and enjoy clean living.

The G.A.A. officers are: President, Mary Micklitsch; Vice President, Myrna Boren; Treasurer, Loretta Miller, and Secretary, Becky Bracht.

UPPER RIGHT: Miss Beitler, Sturgis, Micklitsch, Cobbum, Reaser, Crandall, Geisel.

RIGHT: Fast action!

BOTTOM: Row 1: Miller, Emshwiller, Swyers, Lockwood, Spaid, Reaser, Heller, Miss Beitler, Micklitsch, Smethurst, Thompson, Geisel, Boren, Helms.

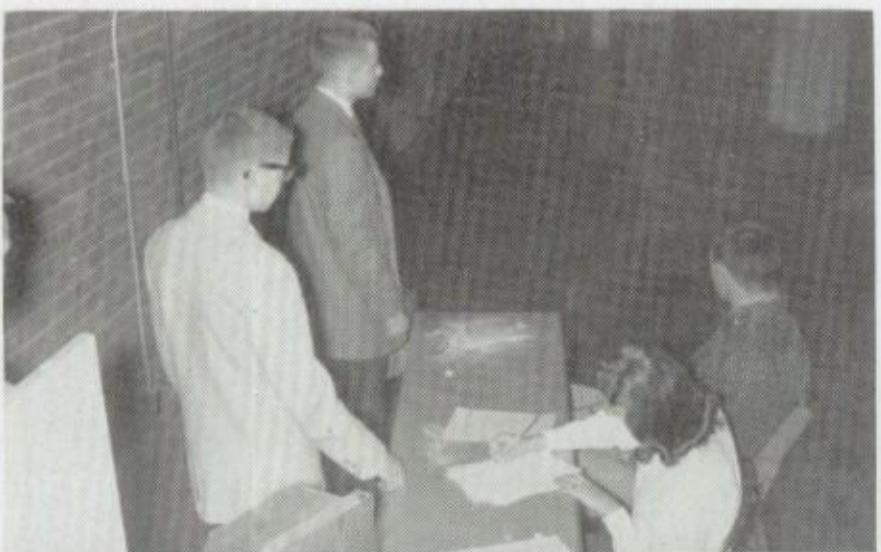
Row 2: Aeschliman, Settle, Orr, Sturgis, BeVier, Eisaman, Gerber, Lenoard, Dillon, Cobbum, Richey, Crandall, Bulger.

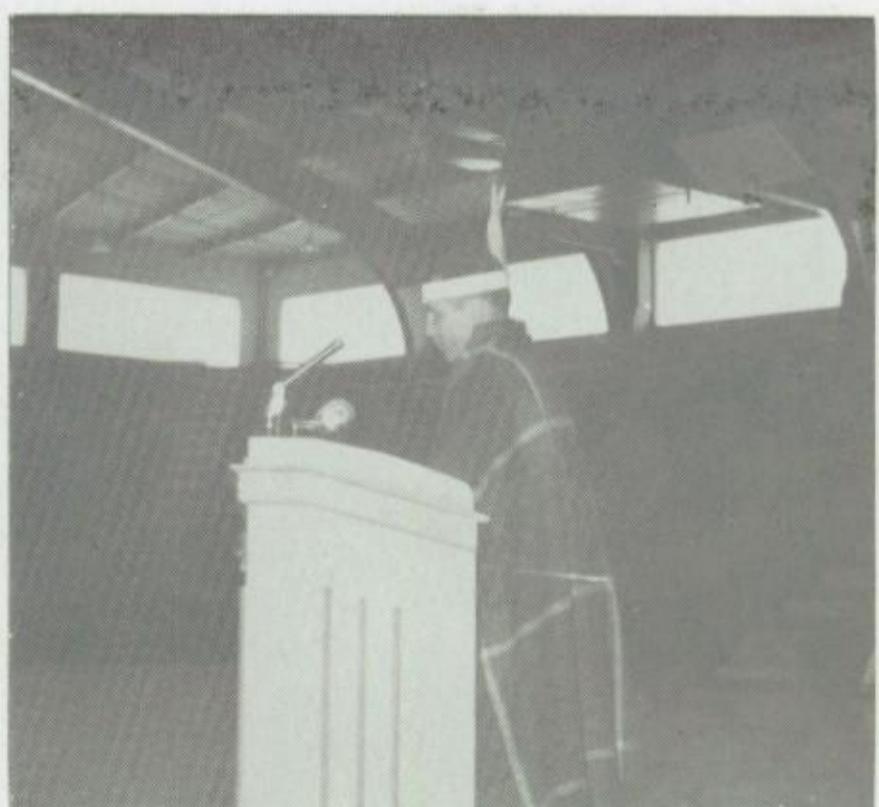




The cast in daily life.

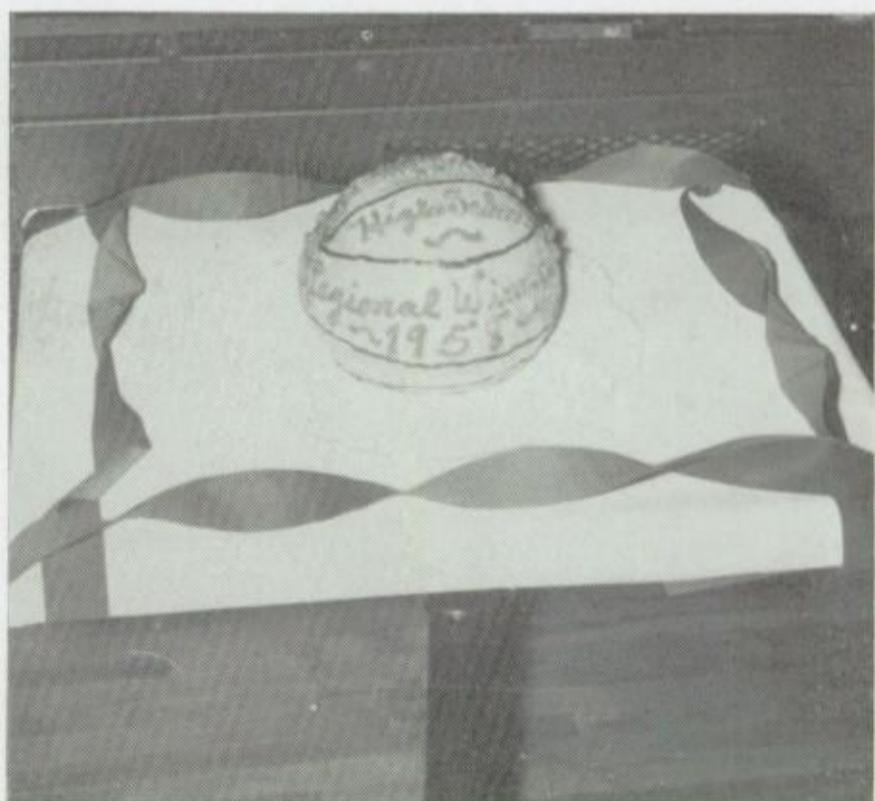
Retrospect has presented your life for one school year. The people, the places, and the events that have made these months something special for you. The custodians who have kept the building and equipment clean and comfortable—the bus drivers who have transported you safely to and from school—the students who helped you—the class projects and the too big sweatshirt—the celebrations when the Tigers won—all these make up the program which you took part in at BHS.

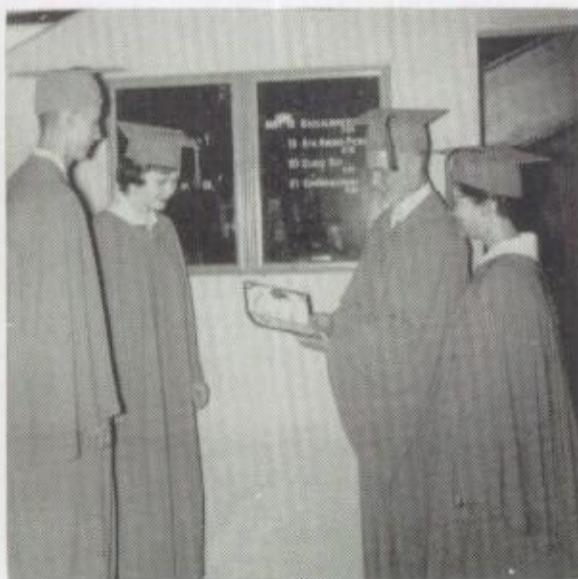
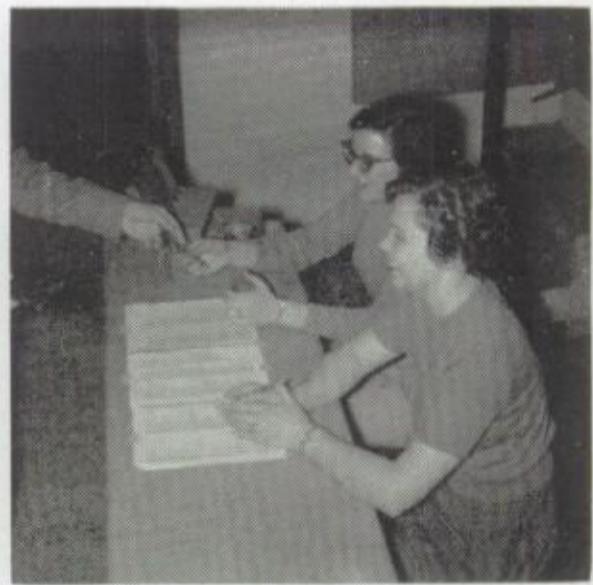




We'll remember these years forever.

You will probably remember 1958 as the year the Tigers won the Regional. Remember the magician who had a Chinese laundryman—Big Chief Keane—the cheerleaders' costumes—the funny little guy with baggy britches? You will have to agree that the programs presented at BHS really took the cake in '58!





CALENDAR

Sept. 2	-	-	-	-	-	School Opens
Oct. 24-25	-	-	-	-	-	Teachers Association
Nov. 1	-	-	-	-	-	Y-Teen Banquet
Nov. 8	-	-	-	-	-	Senior Class Play
Dec. 8	-	-	-	-	-	Christmas Music Program
Dec. 20	-	-	-	-	-	Dismiss for Christmas Vacation
Jan. 2	-	-	-	-	-	School Reopens
Jan. 12	-	-	-	-	-	Winter Band Concert
Feb. 27	-	-	-	-	-	Sectional Tourney
March 9	-	-	-	-	-	Regional Tourney
March 16	-	-	-	-	-	Semi-State Tourney
March 21	-	-	-	-	-	Junior Class Play
Apr. 25	-	-	-	-	-	Hi-Y Banquet
May 2	-	-	-	-	-	Y-Teen Mother-Daughter Tea
May 16	-	-	-	-	-	Junior-Senior Activities
May 18	-	-	-	-	-	Baccalaureate
May 19	-	-	-	-	-	Athletic Party
May 20	-	-	-	-	-	Class Day
May 21	-	-	-	-	-	Commencement

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To a real nice
guy from me
Steve on "59"

Bill!

Remember our junior class day?
Remember the big party you and I
had? Especially me. And we got
out of school for it. Do you remember
what we did that day? ~~we always~~
we had a lot of fun didn't we.
We made a lot of thanks for the Newports

Buck Beatty

Dear Bill, I wish you a lot of luck
in the future and I hope you break
the 220 yard dash record next
year in track.

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Good luck with the
"Crash D's" Murphy

To Big Bill
I have only got one to
complaint about is you open
you and I don't get the for me you
wouldn't big enough for me and
postbox lost & need up on
usually wonder what its of luck
top fun on top football and lake
more year and football and
next easy. Ron Kral

